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E. H. PARROTT,
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The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from December 8 to December 15, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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29 Monique Fashion Show, Cathay Mansions, at 2.30
29 Ski & Winter Sports Club, of China, ann. gen. mtg., Metropole Hotel, 5.30
29 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
29 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
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30 'Ewo' Handicap, Race Club, noon
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society meeting, 5.30
30 For. Y. Debate: 'Heart vs. Head in Choosing a Spouse'
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.S.C., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

1 B.W.A. Home and G'den. Section, 10
1 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'.
2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Bazaar and Fun Fair, S.M.C. Secondary School for Chinese Girls, 9 Singapore Road
2 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
3 Municipal Orchestra, 8th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
4 Y.W.C.A. Fin. Camp. 2nd Report Day
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 A.W.C. 'Child Protection,' E. Hinder, 4.45
5 For. Y. Lecture: 'Motor Trip' by Dr. A. von Miorini
6 Mahjongg and Bridge, For. Y., Aid of St. Olga's Orphanage, 2.30-7
6 'Vagabond King,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
7 S.W.A. mtg. and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel., 12.15
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Royal Asiatic Society Soirée, 5-7.30
7 Free Christian Science Lecture, 1647 Avenue Road, 6
8 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
9 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
11 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale.
12 A.W.C. book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
12 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Music' by Mr. J. H. Levis
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, S.I.B.C., 3
14 Corps Cavalry Smoker, S.R.C., 7.30
14 'Venus in Silks,' music by R. Stolz, Russian Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
15 For. Y. 'Hour of Music'
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund. Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 'Venus in Silks,' L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
16 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini. First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russ. Club Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
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18 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 Two Christmas Plays. Public School for Girls, 5.30
19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
19 For. Y. Lecture: 'Modern Physics' by Dr. S. H. Chao
20 Cathedral Carol Service, 5.45
23 Children's Christmas Party, Shanghai Engineers' Club, 3.
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London Rents : And Tenants' Associations

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In connection with the work which the Tenants' Association is doing in Shanghai I was interested to see the April number of "Picture Posts."

The article describes how tenants in the slum area of London have organized themselves and forced the landlords to charge reasonable rentals and give other needed concessions. What these poor people in London can do can be done here provided enough join together.

I append extracts from the article concerned. It was noted that one of the chief causes of the rent strike in this area in London was the heavy rents which parents contended left them with too little money to keep their children properly fed.

About six months ago a group of enthusiasts in Stepney formed a committee of a dozen members with the objects of reducing excessive rents, obtaining repairs, and improving housing conditions generally. Many small houses and tenements were in a horrible state of repair; the rents were abnormally high; yet the tenants seemed unable to do anything about it. If they complained to the landlord, he frequently gave them notice to quit, and there appeared to be all the authority of the law behind him.

Such was the position when the league was formed. Working on the basis of individual cases the league brought each tenant's claim before a poor man's lawyer to determine the legal position, and discovered that in Bromhead Square almost every householder was being overcharged. The threat of legal action was sufficient to bring the landlord to terms.

That initial success brought 1,000 neighbouring tenants into the league. For the nominal sum of 1d. per month they were enrolled as members, and could bring all their troubles to the league, which set up offices in Bromhead Square. The organizer was the wife of an unemployed hall-porter, and the secretary an unemployed tailor.

In November 1938 the league set up a branch office and started their first mass action. One hundred and thirty tenants were organized and refused to pay their rent. In two days, the landlord capitulated. The tenants won a reduction of 2/6d. per week. In addition the landlord agreed to start repairs immediately and fulfil them to the satisfaction of the league.

As the organization grew, the league envisaged the encirclement of Stepney by a string of branches with a centre in Commercial Road. With this objective in view they started branch offices in every locality, and when they felt themselves strong enough, went into action again. At Pelham Street Buildings, the landlord agreed to every proposal of the tenants.

Meantime the membership of the league soared. In January 1939, backed by the league with a membership of nearly 5,000, the tenants of Flower and Dean Street refused to pay their rent. After six weeks the tenants won another resounding victory. The tenants won reductions of from three to five shillings. For the first time long-suffering small shopkeepers shared in the general rent reductions.

About 2,000 families are still on strike in Stepney and the surrounding districts, and around a thousand more may join them in the near future. Hitherto the league has concentrated on individual landlords, some of whom own blocks of 1,200 houses and more, but their latest drive is to take in whole streets at a time, irrespective of the number of landlords owning the property. The first-fruits of this new policy was to win for the tenants of Lydia Street and Duckett Street a flat inclusive rental of 14s. weekly for houses hitherto let for sums ranging from 16s. to £1.1.0.

In the short space of six months, the league has reduced rents by a total of nearly £18,000 a year and has helped thousands of tenants to obtain repairs.

What legislation and humanitarianism have failed to do, the tenants—ordinary workpeople—are now undertaking, for themselves. It is a big job, but after the miracles already performed, nothing seems impossible.

Tenants emphasize that they want to go on paying rent. Only they want fair rents, and fair treatment in the way of repairs and dilapidations. Through the rent-strike many have already got it.

TENANT.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Australian "Wowsers" : Beer the Nightmare

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I read with interest your Australian correspodent's letter published in today's issue of the N.C.D.N. Also, from letters received from the country, I gather that preparations for assisting the Mother Country in her hour of trial are well in hand. Australia is a wonderful country, possessing an unequalled climate in at least four of the six states of the Commonwealth—the people are friendly disposed, and open-hearted to a fault. Labour exacts its fair share of the wealth of the country and this makes living there rather more expensive than in the older countries of Europe. Also some folk aver that the country is suffering from over-government.

On this point I do not feel disposed to express an opinion, but there is no doubt that "wowsers" exert a great deal of influence in this land of beauty. A "wowser," for your information, is a person that seems to thrive on being gloomy and making others gloomy as well. There are many in the different religious denominations in Australia. "Kill joys" would suit them as a nom de plume. Naturally they are all for King and Country.

About a year ago two German airmen arrived in Sydney from Europe on some record-breaking flight. They were well received and fêted all over the city. One of these men, responding to cries of "What about Hitler—why permit a Dictator in Germany?" shot back a reply that for sheer truth made his audience gasp. Said the airman, "Hitler does rule us Germans with an iron hand but Germans are taught discipline from childhood, but neither Hitler nor any other ruler of Germany has ever been Dictator enough to tell a German working man when he must drink his glass of beer." For in Australia closing time is 6 p.m. extended in N.S.W. by a kindly Parliament to 6.20 p.m.

Now the "wowsers" have succeeded in inducing the government to prohibit the sale, even, of beer in military canteens and the comic papers are poking fun at the government, the "wowsers" and, not last, the people for tolerating such restraint. Sometimes I wonder if our liberty is not slightly over-rated. Beer seems to be a nightmare for the different governments of our Empire. Why?

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

Concert Review : Adverse Criticism Questioned

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I ask your musical reviewer, C., to elaborate somewhat on his adverse criticism of the Tchaikovsky's "Pathetique" Symphony performance by the Municipal Orchestra?

It would be very interesting to have an indication of points on which this interpretation departed from the composer's intentions and directions in score.

Usually I find myself in complete agreement with the views so ably expressed by C. In this case, however, far from being dissatisfied with the performance of the Symphony in question, I consider it by far the best Tchaikovsky we've had for years.

Perhaps some fellow concert-goers could give their views on the subject?

CONCERT-GOER.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Milking Herds At the Front

Maginot Line's Farm Serves Dual Purpose

War horses may have disappeared from the modern battle front, but there are cows and goats in the Maginot Line, writes a war correspondent.

I was astonished to find these animals grazing contentedly in the "kack yards" of some of the Maginot fortresses.

This herd of 20 to 30 milch cows and a few goats, it was explained, serves a double purpose—camouflage and supplies.

A German airman looking down on the buried Maginot Line fortress would see nothing but apparently harmless cattle munching grass on what would appear to be a field dotted with little knolls.

Barbed "Pens"

The cattle are kept from straying by barbed wire entanglements, which serve the purpose of keeping Germans out as well.

Should the Germans get within striking distance of the Maginot Line the cattle can be driven down a ramp into inner galleries of the fortifications 150 feet below the surface.

Enough meat is kept "on the hoof," and in the refrigerators to last the garrison of such a fort six months in event of siege.

Dogs of War

Dogs are also playing a part in this Western Front war.

They have been specially trained to seek the wounded in thick forests and high grass, and then to return and lead stretcher bearers to them.

Dogs are also working as dispatch carriers, with special pouches attached to their collars.

Most of them are police dogs whose wolf-like colouring gives them a good natural camouflage.

Japanese Embassy Staff Here Increased

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

The staff at the Japanese Embassy in China will be increased in the near future, it was decided today at a Japanese Cabinet meeting. Secretaries and interpreters will be added to the staff to assist Mr. Sotomitsu Kato, Japanese Minister-at-Large. Diplomatic affairs in China having been growing in importance, it was stated.—Domei.

Formosan Gold to Be Developed

Commercial Possibilities Seen in Island

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Convinced that alluvial sand with a high gold content covered more than two-thirds of the island of Taiwan, the Japanese Ministry of Finance has decided to lend its support to investigations and gold mining in Formosa.

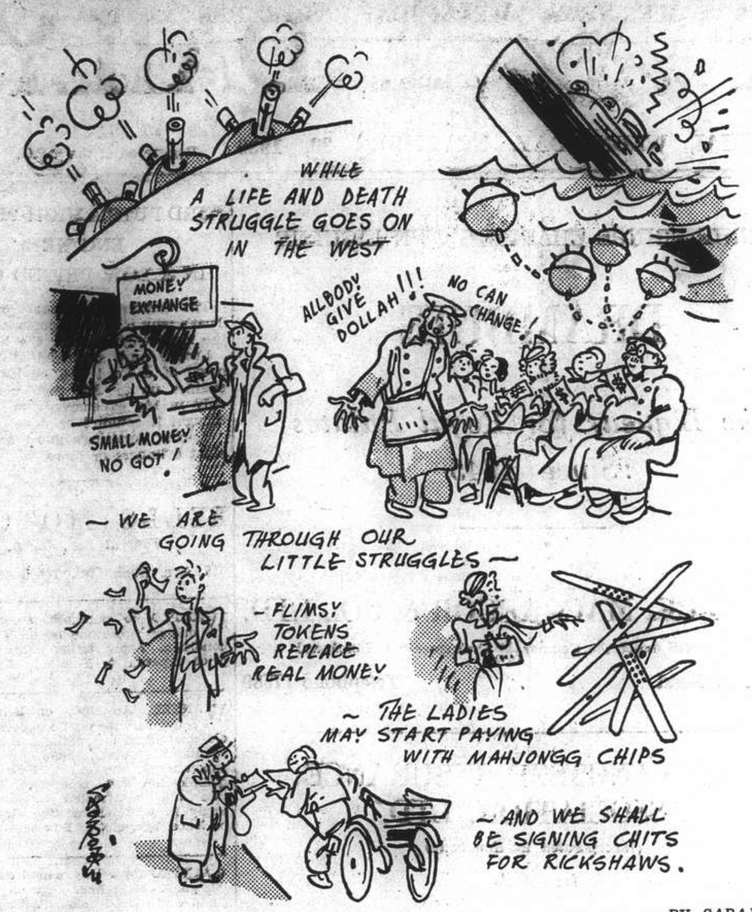
The Finance Minister Mr. Kazuo Aoki, and the Vice-Minister, Mr. Ryuta Ono, recently heard details of investigations that had been carried out on the island from Mr. Kazaburo Tabata, Director of the Industrial Bureau of the Governor-General of Taiwan who is now in Tokyo.

He told Mr. Aoki and Mr. Ono that the gold content of the alluvial sand on the island was high enough to warrant the mining of gold commercially.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 29, 1869

Saturday's Paper Hunt, a good field, numbering about 30, met at Markham's Farm to enjoy the noble sport of Paper Hunting. The paper led first in the direction of the Bubbling Well, but crossing Jessfield Road turned towards Fahwah, ran round Siccawei across Siccawei Creek, and from thence, after numerous doubles and turns, home to the grandstand by the Bubbling Well line of jumps; the finish being over the "double" opposite the grandstand, a distance in all of about sixteen miles. The pace for two-thirds of the distance was decidedly slow, owing to the scantiness of the paper and to the great amount of "mud-larking." Biboquet and Finesse kept the lead as far as Siccawei, but the pace now getting warmer, the light weights came to the fore, and Revoke, Fragment, Shantung Chicken and a dark griffin, were to be seen taking the lead. On approaching Bubbling Well line, Shantung Chicken abdicated in favour of Chief d'Oeuvre, and the last named, with Revoke and Fragment, raced in company for the last two miles. At the jump preceding the Racecourse ditch, Fragment and Chef d'Oeuvres collided, the latter falling into the mire. Fragment was first on to the Course, closely pressed by Revoke, they took the ditch and wall together in good style, racing side by side to the "double" which Revoke cleared first, as Fragment, unexpectedly jibbing before reaching the jump, shot his rider over his head. Fourth up came South Australian, the first of all the heavyweights, thus Revoke was hailed the winner of the catch weight prize, and South Australian of the cup for men over eleven stone.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Chinese Moscow Envoy In Dilemma

Still Unable to Present Credentials

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Gen. Ho Yao-tsu, newly-appointed Chinese Ambassador to the Soviet Union and prominent member of the pro-Soviet group in Chungking, has been unable for a month since his arrival in Moscow to present his credentials to President Michael L. Kalinin of the Soviet Union, reports reaching here today revealed.

Information received in Tokyo tended to see a relation between the important representations made recently to Dr. H. H. Kung, then president of the Executive Yuan in Chungking, by Mr. Alexandre Panouchkine, Soviet Ambassador, regarding the relations between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communists.

The Soviet Ambassador was understood to have expressed his Government's dessatisfaction with the attempted curbing of Communist power in north-western China by the Chungking régime.—Domei.

Attempt on Air King Explained

Japanese Extremists Wanted Political Funds

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Identification of the gunmen who attempted to assassinate Mr. Chikuhei Nakajima, Japanese "aeroplane king," has been made by the police, it was announced today.

Police officials reported that Nichiharu Watanabe, 27 year old boxer, and five accomplices opened fire on the car in which Mr. Nakajima was riding the night of October 4.

Their acts were alleged to have been committed to obtain funds for their "rightist movement," by intimidation, it was stated.

Two bullets struck the front fender of Mr. Nakajima's automobile, but neither Mr. Nakajima nor any of the passengers in the vehicle was injured.

In addition to owning a large aircraft factory, Mr. Nakajima is the leader of the reformist faction of the Seiyukai Political Party.—Domei.

Series of Fires Seen In Japan

Temple Destroyed ; Railway Station Gutted

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Japan's first cold wave brought with it, in addition to snow, a series of fires, according to messages received here from various sections of the nation.

Approximately 80 houses in the town of Nemuro in the Hokkaido were destroyed by fire on Sunday.

The Rakan Temple on Mount Nokogiri in Chiba Prefecture burned to the ground shorty after 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

At Okayama, the spacious wooden Municipal Office building was destroyed by fire despite the efforts of the regular firemen of the city assisted by troops in that vicinity.

The Umeda Railway station at Osaka was destroyed by a blaze last night. The loss was estimated at Y.100,000.—Domei.

Overseas Chinese Asked To Aid Development

Peiping, Nov. 28.

Information from reliable Chinese sources that the Chinese Overseas Association in Peiping, which maintains a branch in Tsingtao and has a total membership of about 130,000, is busy making contact with wealthy Chinese abroad to obtain investments for the economic development of North China.

Mr. S. M. Hsiang, a millionaire in Singapore, the same circles add, has decided to invest a large sum for developing the economic resources of North China.—Reuter.

Tokyo-Bangkok Air Pact Postponed

Agreement Will Be Signed On Thursday

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Signature of Japan's first international air traffic treaty, scheduled to take place in Bangkok yesterday, was postponed to Thursday because the necessary procedure was not completed in time by the Thailand Government, the Foreign Office was advised today. The agreement was to have been signed to coincide with the arrival in Bangkok of the Japanese goodwill plane Yamato.

Based on reciprocity, the accord will authorize Thai and French aeroplanes to fly into Japan along specified commercial air lanes. This is the first time that the Japanese Government has agreed to regular commercial flights to Japan.

Under present plans, the route will be opened to the public in February when the Japan Airways Company will inaugurate a weekly service. The machines will cover distance between Tokyo and Bangkok in a maximum of three days, instead of the nine to 15 days required by ships.

Sixteen-seat Japanese-built twin-engined transports will be used.

Bangkok is one of the busiest international air centres in the Far East being served by the French Air-France, the British Imperial Airways and the Netherlands Koninklijke Luchtvaart Maatschapij vor Nederland en Kolonien N. V. better known as K. L. M.—Domei.

Judgment Given in Favour of Cow

Lords Justices discussed the rights of cows on the roads, in the Appeal Court recently.

The court reversed an award by East Retford, Notts, County Court, of £18 18s. to Mr. Harry Ludlam, a Halifax solicitor.

The award was for damage caused to his car in a collision with a cow.

He had sued W. E. Peel and Sons, farmers, of Weston, near Newark, owners of the cow.

Mr. Ludlam said the cow stepped from the grass verge by the roadside.

The Appeal Court held that the cow was in charge of a drover and negligence on the part of the farmers had not been proved.

Lord Justice Slesser said he supposed the cow's case was that cows had strayed about the road from time immemorial.

From the county court judgment, which was said to have produced consternation in the farming world, it almost looked as though a cow would have to be conveyed in a van, just as lions were taken about the country in travelling circuses.

The drover had said nobody could reach the mind of a cow, and it was a fact that cows did not proceed in straight lines under Newton's law.

A cow might be startled, or she would occasionally claim the privilege to stand and stare.

The county court judge should have said that damage could follow only on negligence.

Instead, he found that the drover, who was following a herd, did not have this cow under control.

There was nothing to show that the farmers did not exercise reasonable care in selecting their drover and nothing to show that the drover did not take reasonable care to prevent the cattle from doing damage.

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New Regimes to meet in Peiping Next Month

"Provisional Government" To Keep Birthday

Peiping, Nov. 28.

Chinese circles report that the seventh meeting of the United Council of the "Provisional" and "Reformed Governments" will probably be held in Peiping sometime next month after the "Provisional Government" and the Hsin Min Hui have celebrated the second anniversary of the founding of the "government" and Mr. Wang Keh-min's assumption of office as the Hui's president.

An extensive programme has been worked out by the Hsin Min Hui for the celebrations.

A large number of Chinese and Japanese military and civil leaders have been invited to attend the assumption ceremony. Governors of the various provincial administrations in North China will also attend.

About 30,000 people, including students, labourers and representatives of various bodies, are expected to parade through the streets. Tramcars will be specially decorated for the occasion, while cars and aeroplanes will distribute leaflets.—Reuter.

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Mr. Hull Welcomes Mr. Chamberlain's Speech

U.S. Trade Agreements Policy to Be Continued

Washington, Nov. 27.

He was gratified but not surprised at the radio broadcast by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, British Prime Minister, in which he said that increased trade was a prerequisite for lasting peace in Europe, declared Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, in a formal statement here today.

When the time came, he said, he hoped to give these ideas broad and effective application, and specifically endorsed Mr. Chamberlain's statement that only by an increased interchange of goods and services could the standard of living be improved.

Mr. Hull indicated strongly, for the first time, that he would insist on the re-enactment of the Trade Agreements Act on its expiry in 1940. This programme, he added, had been carried out in the conviction that it was essential to bring back balance between American agriculture and industry.—Reuter.

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Transporting B. E. F.; 50,000 Vehicles Moved To Front Line

Behind the bald statement that two army corps of the British Expeditionary Force are in a position along the French frontier is the story of the biggest movement of motorized troops ever attempted and carried out by any army, states the "Sydney Morning Herald."

The German armies which marched into Austria and the Sudetenland moved from their own territory past frontier posts into adjoining States, but every one of the 25,000 vehicles which the British Expeditionary Force brought with it had to be loaded into a transport and carried across the Channel, and then unloaded in a strange, although allied, country.

For every motor vehicle which the B.E.F. in 1914 brought to France there are 30 in this force. The movement was accomplished practically without a hitch. Only 25 of the vehicles had to be evacuated to the base for repairs, and there was only one real casualty, namely, when an ammunition waggon loaded with small arms and artillery ammunition caught fire."

"Active Service"

"It was our first bit of active service," said one officer. "It gave us a lively half-hour. Everybody took cover, and the waggon finished up in two pieces on opposite sides of the road, but nobody was hurt."

Since a military vehicle can travel only about 120 to 150 miles on the petrol that it can carry, about 15,000 tons of petrol had to be transported from England and laid down at points along the line of the B.E.F.'s advance. All of the petrol was carried in rectangular four-gallon tins, seldom seen in Europe, and French villagers, seizing them delightedly, are putting them to a variety of uses.

In advance of this invasion came about 350 military policemen, mostly in groups of 16, with a cooker, enabling them to settle down comfortably anywhere. They brought stencils, paint, and blank traffic notice plates.

"They Did the Job"

Most of these men were members of the Corps of Military Police, but some were Guardsmen and reservists, and some Automobile Association men, who had had a few weeks of military training.

These little groups sprinkled across France had only two days in which to prepare to direct the invasion of 25,000 vehicles driven by men who had not previously seen France; who could not speak the language of the country, and who had to find their way along roads which run circuitously through the narrow streets of towns and villages. They also had to travel at a fixed rate and in a fixed density, but they did the job.

In each of the towns a French traffic policeman stood beside a red-capped B.E.F. policeman for a day or two, and then faded away leaving his former duty to the Briton. It was a tacit and unofficial understanding such as enabled the whole of the "occupation" to be so smoothly effected.

In front of each wave of British motorized troops were posted petrol depots and repair shops, while behind the convoys came formations of travelling workshops and recovery vehicles. There were also petrol companies carrying enough petrol to enable every army vehicle to travel a certain number of miles after its own tanks were empty.

Many Obstacles

An urgent question, and one which is more than merely of local interest, is whether the roads in this part of France can stand up to such traffic. Already the country is becoming very wet. Internal traffic on the roads throughout the deep area that the B.E.F. has occupied has been multiplied many times in the last few weeks.

If Germany is thinking of trying to thrust a mechanized army into France, she will need to begin soon, because she will meet with tremendously increased obstacles if she tries to get through later. Tank-traps are filling with water, and flat fields already harvested are becoming softer every day.

For our own purposes, battalions of expert roadmakers are arriving to reinforce the pioneer battalions already here, and one-way traffic routes are being marked out to save roads from traffic, which runs over the edges of the paved roadways.

Meanwhile each battalion—and a battalion front is narrow—has many vehicles. Each division must receive daily many tons of food, which is brought up by divisional transport. In the army reserve is a powerful tank force, which naturally was brought here on the railways, but which can no longer travel by train.

The state of the roads in Western Europe has become one of the problems that are being studied in those rooms of Allied headquarters along the Western Front, where big maps on walls are speckled with coloured lines, indicating the position of each division of the German army from the Russian frontier westward. The condition of the roads may be one of the deciding factors in Herr Hitler's policy.

Objector Told He Must Fight

Thomas McNulty, a Scot, objects to fighting a "Capitalist war." But was refused registration as a Conscientious Objector by the London Tribunal recently.

Matthew Arnold Chapman, compositor, of Dulwich Village, S.E., said he did not object to voluntary service designed to protect the populace by non-violent means.

He was granted registration to do civilian work specified by the Tribunal.

Benjamin Charles Cluff, a teacher in an evacuated school, who appealed on Christian-Socialist grounds, was conditionally registered, to remain in his present employment.

Raymond Knight, of Balmore-street, Highgate, N., was similarly registered.

He said that while working as a waiter he made sincere friendship with a number of Germans and had decided he would never fight against any nationality.

Decisions previously announced by post were announced publicly by the Tribunal recently.

German Pursuit Plane Lands in France

A German pursuit plane which had been forced down over French territory is here seen being taken apart by French mechanics. Few planes come down in as good a condition as this one, and French engineers profited by the occasion to study the gadgets that German planes are claimed to have. The mechanics busy on the dismantling, seem to take time off to pose for the photographer, and judging by the expression on their faces, they appear to be quite pleased with their work.

Canada's Industrial Rise

Low Cost Hydro-electric Power Responsible in Part; Many Manufactured Exports

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LOW cost hydro-electric power is responsible to a marked degree for Canada's rise as an industrial nation, with practically three-quarters of her present day exports consisting of commodities which are either fully or partly manufactured. The ores from Canadian mines are smelted at the mine-head, the products of her forests are mainly exported in the form of sawn lumber or newsprint, while even many of the products of the farm and fisheries reach world markets after having undergone some degree of processing in electrically-operated factories.

A survey of industries shows that in 1937 the mining industries of Canada were 79.7 per cent. electrified and manufacturing industries 79.2 per cent. In 1923 Canadian mines were electrified to the extent of only 57.3 per cent. and manufacturing industries 61 per cent. The survey conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows the evolution of power machinery in manufacturing and mining industries in Canada toward electric drive and particularly toward electric motors driven by power generated in central stations.

With no coal generated in the chief manufacturing provinces of central Canada and with a large supply of water power within economic transmission distance of manufacturing and mining centres in these and most other provinces, this trend has been more pronounced than in many countries.

Indicative of the ever increasing electrification of Canadian industries, the consumption of electric power in the Dominion in the first eight months of 1939 totalled 16,942,877,000 kilowatt hours as compared with 16,885,633,000 kilowatt hours in the corresponding period of 1937. Canada's immense sources of hydro-electric power are not only benefitting Canadian industry and helping indirectly to build up the Dominion's world trade, but by providing home conveniences are helping to raise the living standards of Canadian people.

It has been estimated that approximately 62 per cent. of Canada's population have electric services in their homes for cooking, refrigeration, water heating, air-conditioning, operating household appliances, and in providing forced draught of heating purposes.

Petroleum Production

Production of petroleum in Canada's principal oil fields in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains and including the world famed Turner Valley, amounted to 877,005 barrels in August, a new high monthly record. During the month the Turner Valley oil wells were operated almost to capacity to meet heavy demands for oil arising from harvesting operations of Canada's vast grain crop.

The close proximity of Canada's oil fields to its vast wheat growing plains with its mechanized agricultural equipment makes possible the harvesting, plowing and cultivating operations at a substantially lower cost than when imported petroleum had to be used.

According to the most recent census, 1931, there were 105,360 tractors in operation on Canadian farms, mainly in the wheat growing sections of the country. In addition there were 105,544 motor driven threshing machines, 8,917 combines (motor-driven reaper threshers), 321,284 automobiles, 48,401 motor trucks and 179,765 stationary and portable gasoline engines for operating milking machines, cream seperators and other farm machinery.

U.S. Tourists Visit Canada

That the tourist attractions of Canada are becoming known throughout the world to an ever increasing extent is indicated by the number of foreign automobiles entered through the Canadian customs on tourist permits. While the close proximity of the United States makes possible the free interchange of visits by tourists from either country, the number of cars bearing license plates from distant countries are to be seen in Canada in ever increasing numbers.

During July a total of 225 cars entered into Canada from countries other than the United States. These included the Island of Guam, the Straits Settlements, New Zealand, China, the Philippine Islands, Hawaii, Panama, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Cuba, Alaska, France, British West Indies, Porto Rico, Venezuela, Newfoundland, Dutch West Indies, Argentina, Peru, Salvador and Germany.

Annual Arctic Patrol

"The importance of Canada's annual Arctic Patrol to the country's outposts in the Arctic and sub-Arctic is increasing and its range is being widened gradually to take in ports of call that each season are accessible for periods of ten days to two weeks only," says a Canadian Government report. "The scope and influence of the patrol have been so extended that it now holds an important place in the development of Canada's great northland."

Canada's 1939 Arctic Patrol on the R.M.S. Nascopie, which returned at the end of September, extended over almost twelve weeks visiting points in Hudson Bay, Hudson Straits, and the Archipelago, a cruise of approximately 10,860 miles. Members of the patrol included scientists and technical officers of the Canadian Government, scientific observers from the United States and Great Britain, a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Hudson Bay traders, missionaries and others interested in the Arctic region. Supplies for police posts and trading posts were also carried.

The health and living conditions of the Eskimo natives in Canada's northland are good, the population increasing, and the children vigorous, according to reports by medical officials who have returned from their annual inspection with the government supply boat, the R.M.S. Nascopie. Hospitals maintained at Chesterfield, in the Hudson Bay, and Pangnirtung, in the Eastern Arctic, were found to be filling a very essential need in the Arctic, and convalescent and industrial homes at these points were also operating very satisfactorily. Government medical officials have been making a study of dental conditions among the Esquimos whose teeth are of outstanding strength and durability. It is hoped that these studies will greatly assist in controlling disease among white races.

Water Conservation

In their efforts to conserve water supply in the areas of the southern Canadian prairies which in recent years suffered from drought, Canadian Government engineers will have completed approximately 6,500 small farm water dugouts, small stock watering dams and individual irrigation projects in 1939, a record achievement and nearly double that undertaken in 1938. Since the inauguration of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation water development was begun in 1935, more than 8,100 small water projects have been completed and were in operation at the beginning of 1939.

Due to protective measures taken to prevent the slaughter of Canadian wild fowl, wild geese were reported to be breeding in the Province of Saskatchewan for the first time in years. The Canadian Prairies, with numerous small and shallow lakes in which wild rice grows in profusion, were at one time the principal breeding ground for the famed Canada goose as well as other varieties of geese and other wild fowl. Due to the lack of protection, these birds were driven to the North West Territories and the Canadian sub Arctic. With strict government control being exercised for their protection, the birds are now returning to their old breeding grounds.

It is estimated that Canada's production of sugar from the 1939 sugar beet crop will amount to approximately 80,000,000 lb. This year's crop of sugar beet, raised principally in the vicinity of the Rocky Mountain foothills, has been estimated at 262,000 tons. Production in 1938 was 252,749 tons.

Emperor Attends War College Ceremonies

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

Emperor Hirochito attended graduation exercises at the Military Staff College and upon his return to the Imperial Palace called at the Army Section of Imperial General Headquarters.

At the College, His Majesty granted an audience to Field Marshal Prince Kotohito Kanin, Chief of the Army General Staff, and heard the educational report of Lieut.-Gen. Keisuke Fujie, President of the College. The Emperor then attended commencement exercises.

Leaving the College shortly before noon, His Majesty went directly to the Army Section of the Imperial General Headquarters and heard an explanation of a display in the museum attached to the headquarters. The explanation was given by Lieut.-Gen. Shigeru Sawada, Assistant Chief of the Army General Staff.—Domei.

Hunan-Kweiyang By Motor Truck

Nearly 1,000 Vehicles Met In Drive of 740 km. Over Steep Highway Grades

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Kweiyang, Kwei. Nov. 15.

Travellers desiring thrills should take the motor trip from central Hunan to Kweiyang, a tour through the scenic hills and mountains of Hunan and Kweichow of 740 km. from Shaoyang. Your correspondent has just completed such a journey in a motor truck which was well and rapidly driven, or it would have taken more than the four days required, and would have been done in three days but for stopping a number of times to relieve other cars in distress. Some 30 wrecked cars were seen on the trip, and the wonder is that there are not more, for the grade is steep in many places and the triple "S" turns acute and dangerous, specially after one of the numerous rains common at this time of the year.

One's attention is divided between the brilliant autumn foliage plus the ever changing scenery and snake-like road, wondering what the next turn will bring. The construction of the road was a good engineering feat, though in years to come the gradient in the steep parts will doubtless be reduced, for loaded trucks have great difficulty in negotiating them.

The Hunan part of the road is in good condition, and the Kweichow portion is having extensive repairs made, most of it now being re-macadamized. Drainage is good, so that washouts seldom occur, and the traveller is well cared for in the inns along the way. This highway is well patronized at present, and nearly 1,000 trucks and cars of smaller build were met going in the opposite direction during our trip.

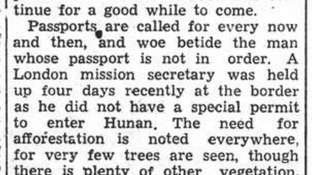
Pushcarts Damage Road

Small pushcarts have lately made their appearance, usually handled by one man each, and carrying about twice as much as a coolie would handle with the usual carrying pole, though the latter is also much used. Likely these carts will be forced to adopt a wheel with a wider tyre later, or their considerable use will be injurious to the road. All along the way new buildings are going up, and the impression prevails that the present considerable traffic will continue for a good while to come.

Passports are called for every now and then, and woe betide the man whose passport is not in order. A London mission secretary was held up four days recently at the border as he did not have a special permit to enter Hunan. The need for afforestation is noted everywhere, for very few trees are seen, though there is plenty of other vegetation, and the large and small valleys are filled with rice fields. Yet the population is not dense, withal there is a sprinkling of the Miao, specially along the Kweichow portion of the road.

The query arises as to whether goat raising might not be a profitable industry, for there is vegetation available the year round on the hills, and snow almost never falls on the lower elevations. The simple thatched homes scattered here and there fit in well with the landscape, and seem to belong to the general colour scheme. The farmers, as a rule, do not live in villages, but on or near their holdings.

Such a trip as this would indeed be grand for a geologist or a botanist, though he would want to be far more leisurely. The road itself in many ways is an economic asset, and gives constant employment for upkeep and improvements, to thousands of labourers who come from the farms and towns along the way. It was a comfort to have no air-raid alarms for the whole distance, though one could but realize that a well aimed bomb might destroy one of the fine bridges of the route, and stop traffic for a good while. All in all this highway is a decided asset in time of peace or of war.



Two Japanese Planes Collide in Hunan

Hengyang City Wall Being Replaced by Motor Road

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Shaoyang, Hu., Nov. 3.

Reports persist that a few days ago, near Hengyang, two Japanese planes, flying at night, collided in mid-air. Both crashed, and the remnants of the planes have been taken to Hengyang. One pilot escaped, and he shot himself, it is said, soon after landing to escape capture and resulting disgrace.

The ancient city wall about this place is being rapidly torn down, thus facilitating the populace getting out of the city in event of air alarms. These have been numerous of late, but no bombs have been dropped for a month. A motor road, as in so many other cities, is to be constructed on the base of the wall. The other day a tablet, evidently made 600 years ago, was unearthed as the old bricks and stone were being removed, though much of the wall is of a more recent vintage. Some claim that parts of the wall date back 2,000 years, but there seems little real proof and the authentic proof furnished that it is at least six centuries of age seems sufficiently hoary for all practical purposes of the present day!

The directors of the Methodist Mission Hospital have just held their annual meeting, and the fact was brought out that the year up to November was by far the busiest in its history, some 1,900 in-patients being cared for, and a total of over 45,000 dispensary visits being recorded. Many wounded soldiers and civilians as well as refugees have been attended. The governor of the province, without solicitation, has made a substantial donation to the Hospital.

Drs. F. F. and Emma Tucker are just leaving the work to aid in the work of the International Red Cross for Central China at Kweiyang, and Dr. G. H. Pearson will soon be back at his old post. The number of beds in the Hospital has been increased to 100, and practically all the time for many months these have been filled, often with many applicants turned away.

Japanese-Thailand Air Service

Agreement Signed in Bangkok

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office has announced the conclusion of an agreement between Japan and Thailand for regular air service between the two countries.

The agreement was signed at Bangkok today by the Japanese Minister, Mr. Kuramatsu Murai, and the Thailand Foreign Minister, Major-Gen. Luang Pibulasonggram.

Plans for the air line had been under consideration since 1935 while actual negotiations with the Thai Government were begun in April, 1936. It was a cause for great satisfaction, the Foreign Office spokesman stated, that the negotiations had resulted in an agreement.

The agreement signed today consists of seventeen articles, the Foreign Office spokesman explained. Principal points cover the establishment of regular air mail service between Taihoku, Formosa and Bangkok, designation of routes, and conditions pertaining to use of approved landing fields in Thai.

The agreement will go into effect ten days hence and continue for two years. It was expected that a twin-motored Mitsubishi plane wholly of Japanese manufacture would be used on the line. The agreement provides also that French and Thailand planes will visit Japan regularly. With Bangkok as a terminus Tokyo will be connected with London, Paris, Amsterdam, Australia and America.—Domei.

Fire Destroys Osaka Railway Station

Osaka, Nov. 27.

The large Umeda railway station, travellers' gateway to Osaka, was burned to the ground at 5.40 p.m.

Amount of the loss was estimated at Y.100,000. The fire started near the ceiling of the northwestern corner on the ground floor of the vast wooden structure shortly after 4 o'clock. Defective electric wiring was believed to have caused the fire.—Domei.

Transferred from H.M.S. Courageous shortly before she was sunk, 21-year old Donald McBain, of Clearburn Crescent, Edinburgh, a cook, perished in the Royal Oak disaster.

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Some Soya Products to Go via Siberia

Contracts for Initial Shipment Signed

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Dairen, Nov. 20.

Arrangements have been completed, according to a reliable report from Harbin, for transport of soya beans and soya products from Manchoukuo to Germany via the Trans-Siberian Railway. The initial shipment of two tank cars of oil has already been contracted for.

Talking advantage of Russia's friendship, Germany is thus endeavouring to maintain her economic contacts from another direction. Soya products comprise one of Germany's major imports and were the basis of the barter agreement with Manchoukuo, ships plying a constant traffic and bringing machinery in return. The outbreak of the war put a sudden halt to this marine traffic, and four German vessels are lying in Dairen.

At best, however, the overland route will provide but a very inadequate medium, the expense, in the first place, being virtually prohibitive.

Thus the war has hit Manchoukuo trade a severe blow, exports virtually dropping to nil. Germany took 70 per cent. of Manchoukuo's annual export abroad of 500,000 tons of sova beans and 60,000 tons of bean oil. A new complication is the difference in capacity of cars on the Manchoukuo lines (30 tons) and the Siberian route (15 tons). Between 1,000 and 1,500 cars would be required to complete the contract. The distance would constitute a world record for low price products.

There is also some dispute between Manchoukuo and Soviet authorities as to route. The former desiring to contact Soviet lines at Manchouli, where the Trans-Siberian road joins the North Manchuria system, thence by Chita, Moscow and Warsaw. On the other hand, the Soviet officials wish to take shipment at Vladivostok, in which case the beans would be sent to Rashin, then shipped by boat to the Russian terminus.

Thirty to 45 days will be required between Harbin and Leningrad, a distance of 7,000 km.

Lord Mayor's Fund Now £706,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 27.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund has now reached £706,000, showing an increase of £12,000 as compared with two days ago.—Reuter.

Suma Returns to Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 27.

Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Chief of the Information Bureau of the Foreign Office, who made a tour of central China, north China and Manchoukuo, arrived at Fukuoka from Seoul by plane at 4.29 p.m. He took the 6.14 train for Tokyo.—Domei.

New Consul-General

Manila, Nov. 27.

Mr. Tanichiro Yoshida, newly-appointed Japanese Consul-General in Manila, arrived here this morning aboard the N.Y.K. liner Kamo Maru. He was accompanied by his wife.—Domei.

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Parliament May Sit In Secret Session

Review of Complaints From Industrialists

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 27.

It is now possible that the Government will accede to the desire of two Opposition Parties for a secret session of Parliament within the next few weeks, Reuter's Lobby Correspondent learns today. The Opposition Parties have made clear their wish to confine the session to questions on the machinery of supplies for the fighting services.

Naturally, non-Government Parties receive allegations and complaints from the industrial side which they are disinclined to ventilate publicly lest the allegations prove unfounded. If a secret session of Parliament is held, no record of the proceedings will exist and even official reporters will be excluded, as in the last war.—Reuter.

STRONG support for the resolutions passed and adopted at the 6th Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang held recently in Chungking, was voiced by the Yunnan Provincial Women Delegates Conference at its closing session held in Kunming, on November 25, says a belated Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The conference also passed a resolution to send a wire to General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek to express its support and to tender its deep respect, the report states.

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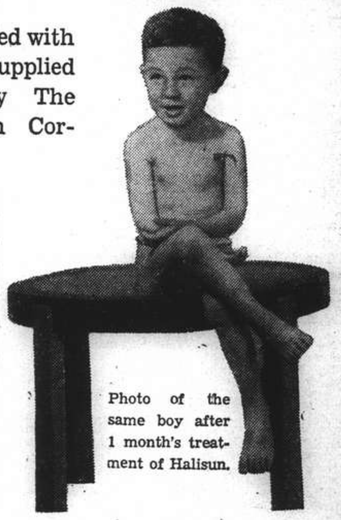

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Rugby Club to Encounter U.S. Marines Saturday

Three Matches Arranged for Week-end; Police To Tackle Seaforth Highlanders

THIS week's rugby schedule here, full of good things, promises to maintain the high standard already set. Three matches have been arranged, but there is a slight possibility that there will be still another. As things stand at present, one game is set for Saturday and two for Sunday. If another game can be arranged it will take place on Saturday. The spotlight of attention will be focussed on the U.S. Marines and the Club. At 3 p.m. on Saturday, the Devil Dogs' Captain's XV will engage the Club Captain's team. The civilians are still adhering to their policy of splitting their strength to make as far as possible two equal sides, but the Marines taking the field this Saturday will probably be the senior fifteen which accounted for the British Army last Sunday.

This particular match should be worth going a long way to see, with the "leathernecks" more than likely to emerge victors. They are gradually getting well together and are now shaping splendidly. The inclusion of Costa and Postlethwaite has smartened up the outsides and when they have become more acquainted with the type of play indulged in by their team-mates, will be a decided asset to the fifteen. A tendency, however, still persists among the threes to take the ball when doing anything but moving forward at speed and this point, which was very marked in last Sunday's encounter with the British Army, will continue to result in failure to gather tries if still persisted in.

Davis, at stand-off, should prove dangerous, but he must not overdo his touch kicking. It does not always pay, while his passing still needs greater accuracy. Blondin, on last week's form, deserves nothing but praise, the manner in which he whipped the ball back time and time again with unerring accuracy being well up to the high standard that the Marines have always enjoyed in their selection of scrum-halves.

Safe Fullback

Malaro, the full back, is safe. He does everything that comes his way neatly and with despatch. One cannot ask more. The pack is now coming along well and needs little improvement, the only apparent fault being occasional unintentional obstruction. This fault is a bad one and must be eradicated, otherwise, sooner or later, valuable points are going to be lost.

The Club, for this engagement, are fielding a good side, one that should hold their more rugged opponents to a reasonable score. The outsides are nippy and quite clever but their lack of weight will count against them. In Edwards and Thomas, the civilians possess two dangerous centres, but their tackling must be hard, low and well-timed to pull up their stronger rivals. St. Louis and Brown, the half-backs, are likely to have a gruelling afternoon, but there is no reason at all, provided that their pack can secure a fair share of the ball, why they should not do plenty of damage on their own.

The Club forwards are well balanced and though outweighed by the Marines should give a good account of themselves. Drew, the American hooker, is not likely to get the better of R. U. Reynolds, despite the shove he always receives and any advantage the "leathernecks" have in poundage should be nullified by the Club's clever hooker.

A good and close fight should result with the Marines given the edge on account of their never-stop tactics.

Seaforths Should Win

At 2.30 p.m. on Sunday the powerful Seaforth Highlanders are due to meet the Police. Whether the Scots will field their first team remains to be seen, but if they do, then of course they should win by a convincing margin, but in the event of their turning out a junior fifteen, then the Police, now gradually improving, may cause a surprise.

On the adjoining field at 3 p.m. the Club Vice-Captain's XV will oppose the Marine Vice-Captain's XV. The Club have a well selected team that should be able to take the measure of their opponents, since their outsides constitute a definite menace, being full of thrust and well endowed in speed. They are far more experienced than their American rivals and though the junior Marine side has not enjoyed the best of luck this year, they have not shown the promise that was expected of them some four weeks ago. The Americans are accustomed to playing hard from start to finish, but they lack that something that their seniors undoubtedly possess. Their forwards fight well, but their outsides are not quite up to their standard, failure to take passes when moving flat out being the principal cause that so many golden opportunities are wasted. In this respect they will be opposed by threes who are used to exploiting every trick in the rugger manual and will be hard put to it to hold their better-sensed civilian adversaries.

SATURDAY

3 p.m. Club Captain's XV *v.* Marine Captain's XV. Referee: Mr. E. R. West.

SUNDAY

2.30 p.m. Seaforth Highlanders *v.* Police. Referee: Dr. E. G. Gauntlett.
3 p.m. Club Vice-Captain's XV *v.* Marine Vice-Captain's XV. Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

CLUB TEAMS

CLUB CAPTAIN'S XV:—W. N. Dickson; K. Okimoto, Q. P. Edwards, A. Thomas, E. S. Blackwood; B. R. Brown, B. A. St. Louis; W. D. Pearson (captain), R. U. Reynolds, R. A. O. Mayne, J. D. Sayle, D. J. Boyd, M. O. Liddell, C. F. Pow, G. A. Yanus.

CLUB VICE-CAPTAIN'S XV:—J. L. R. Mair; J. W. M. Martin, S. J. Ward, A. P. D. Kennedy, R. G. Sayle; I. F. Aucott, J. R. Dickinson; I. D. M. Beattie, G. H. Reynolds, D. M. Wheeler, G. Gordon Brown (captain), P. B. Tay, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. W. Chapman and F. J. Knightly.

Signals Company Week-end Camp

Five of Younger Members Raise Selves to Coveted "Marksman" Class

The Signals Company were favoured with very fine though cold weather for their Annual Camp over last week-end. From the initial parade and tiffin at S.V.C. Headquarters under the command of Capt. A. Herzberg, until dismissal after the presentation of prizes on Sunday evening, nearly fifty members of the company were kept interested and busy.

On Sunday morning at the Rifle Range the pistol classification shoot and pistol and rifle competitions were held, while the two afternoons, also spent at the Range, were devoted to practical exercises in field telephony, visual signalling and kindred activities.

Fortunately the biting winds did not cool the ardour of Headquarters Staff Officers, the interest taken in the proceedings by the Commandant S.V.C., Col. J. W. Hornby and Maj. H. S. Bartley who visited the company on several occasions during the course of the camp being greatly appreciated.

Instruction in the cadre courses and topography was given on return to Headquarters, where also, as an alternative to games and singsong, the Company was treated to a cinema kindly sponsored by the China Soap Co.

What was generally conceded to be one of the most successful annual camps yet held, was brought to a close with the customary gathering of members and their friends at tea on Sunday.

In the course of a short speech Capt. Herzberg congratulated the company, especially the younger members, for their improvement in pistol shooting, no fewer than five of the latter, having as a result of the Classification shoot that morning, risen from lower qualifications to swell the ranks of the coveted "marksman" class.

He also mentioned that the company was not yet up to full strength and invited all present to do their best to introduce recruits.

Following tea Mrs. A. Herzberg very kindly presented the prizes won in pistol and rifle competition as below:—

Pistol Shooting

Skippers Aggr. Cup—C.S.M. A. T. Gray
NOVEMBER SPOONS
Marksman Class—Sgt. W. R. Parrott
1st Class—L/Cpl. W. J. Nayman
2nd Class—Cpl. E. J. F. dos Remedios
3rd Class—K. Komarowsky

22 RIFLE

Marksman Class—Capt. A. Herzberg
1st Class—Sgt. F. C. Hale
2nd Class—Lieut. T. W. Chandler
3rd Class—E. A. Aust

LADIES' SHOOT

1st Prize—Mrs. A. T. Gray, G. Serejnikoff
2nd Prize—Miss Ginter, H. J. dos Remedios
3rd Prize—Miss A. E. Allan, Sergeant J. E. Vickery
Special Prize—Mrs. A. Herzberg, M. J. Johnson

The opportunity was also taken to present trophies previously won as follows:—

PISTOL SHOOT MONTHLY SPOONS
Marksman Class—R. H. Kravchenko
1st Class—Cpl. J. H. Ladd
2nd Class—E. Battistuzzi
3rd Class—L. Ardain

Chess Championship In Final Stage

Results of Competition Tonight Important

The sixth round of the Shanghai Chess Championship and Open Tournament will be played at the International Chess Club tonight. There are only three games scheduled in the championship group the result of which will definitely establish the standings in the preliminary sections and the qualifications for the final.

The following is the complete draw for the round:

Championship:—Stasinevitch — Serejnikoff, Harnik—Karpen, Kosovsky—Jiritsky.

Major "A":—Rogoff—Pnieff, Panchenko—Ross, Abrosinioff — Sabouroff, Efimoff—Dr. Kollek, Fineland—Favstritsky, Froelich—Shiftsten, Spitser—Haritonoff, Williams—Orjelick, Boidman—Baromidze, Skobieff—Odintseff, Erkku and Schultzer bye.

Major "B":—Lockhart—Dr. Mandel, Dr. Wrany—Kobejsky, Poate—Oksus, Koptilin—Shaniavsky, Lukianoff—Pennecard, Roudniansky—Luchich, Lange—Braun, Karateeff—Keijola, Donskoy—Orishak, Karmiloff—Tokmakoff.

Minor:—Vinogradoff — Tonnochy, Uvadieff—Chernosvitoff, Pollack—Schnder, Price—Kleiman, Ivanoff—Assey, Beldin—Moknieff, Ceatell—Kohlhauser.

What is believed to be the largest tuna fish ever caught on line and rod by a sports fisherman was recently landed in the waters off Liverpool Bay on Canada's Atlantic coast. J. Frank Johnson, a contractor from New York, landed a blue fin tuna weighing 868 pounds after a two hour and twenty-seven minute battle. The huge fish put up a terrific fight and finally dived to the bottom of the sea where it died. It was necessary to pump it to the surface.

Kent Against Lancashire

Oldfield (Lancashire) places a ball from Wright (Kent) just out of Fagg's reach during their match at Dover.

High Scores Made On First Night

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Take Lead as Mixed Doubles Championship Begins

Some excellent bowling marked the opening of the Shanghai Mixed Doubles Duck Pins Championship at the Columbia Country Club yesterday when a record of 32 couples were entered in the competition.

Dalton and Mrs. Dalton gained the lead as they totalled 684 pins. Mrs. Malleck and Gonsalves, defenders of the title, followed closely with 678 while ten pins behind were Mrs. Prince and Watton.

The next five places also provided high scores and this year's contest undoutedly stands out as one of the best to be held. The second round will take place tomorrow at the Race Club.

Dalton got the highest triple, countering 363 while Mrs. Prince, with 339, was the best among the women.

Mrs. Cardwell	89	96	104	289
Cardwell	111	124	96	331
				620
Miss Hykes	115	110	93	318
Fiori	104	98	120	322
				640
Mrs. Pute-Hunt	99	82	101	273
Pute-Hunt	134	105	112	351
				624
Miss Jackson	118	109	78	305
Williams	107	120	107	334
				639
Miss McIntyre	110	115	91	316
Fielden	108	91	86	285
				601
Mrs. Prince	122	116	101	339
Watton	123	109	97	329
				668
Mrs. Deegan	106	81	97	284
Deegan	108	106	122	336
				620
Mrs. Sobel	105	92	87	284
Kieffel	120	132	93	345
				629
Mrs. Rundall	98	103	100	301
Klovekorn	91	118	103	312
				613
Mrs. Schuster	96	102	113	311
Hilden	101	115	118	334
				645
Mrs. Malleck	82	131	118	332
Gonsalves	119	130	97	346
				678
Mrs. Geibel	96	101	104	301
Butler	106	104	138	348
				649
Mrs. Dalton	117	99	105	321
Dalton	122	105	126	363
				684
Mrs. Collaco	89	93	85	267
Dolinsek	114	113	110	337
				604
Mrs. Bristow	86	89	100	275
"Ski" Nawojczyk	114	119	106	379
				614
Mrs. Jensen	84	95	115	294
Roles	104	115	94	313
				607
Mrs. Johnson	102	93	87	282
Messersmith	108	118	128	354
				636

Soviet Sportswoman Makes Mighty Throw

Moscow, Nov. 5.

Soviet sportswoman Nina Dumbadze, participating in a contest held in Tbilissi, established a new world record in discus-throwing—49 metres and 54 centimetres. She thus bettered her own record (49 metres and 11 centimetres) recently established in Moscow.—Tass.

George Brent, currently co-starred with Isa Miranda in Paramount's "Diamonds Are Dangerous," is one of Hollywood's most literary minded actors. He reads every new novel of importance (he is an extremely rapid reader, usually finishing a novel in a four hour sitting) and his home library of classics is exhaustive.

Jack Dempsey More Active Than Ever

Will Be a Millionaire Again Before Long

New York, Nov. 25.

Within 18 months he'll be a millionaire again—the great Jack Dempsey. Right now he's worth more than $750,000.

Therefore Dempsey has made the greatest comeback in the history of pugilism.

Six years ago he was broke. He and his manager, Jack Kearns, had blown between three and five million dollars that the Manassa Mauler had earned with his explosive fists during the hey-dey of Tex Rickard.

He lost his world heavyweight crown in September, 1926, to Gene Tunney. He tried to take it from Tunney in September, '27, at Chicago, but failed. Later he tried a comeback campaign that wound up when he was licked by Kingfish Levinsky.

Like all other ex-heavy champs, Dempsey failed to regain the crown. But differing from ex-champs and ex-fighters in virtually every division, he is rehabilitating himself financially. And that is a greater comeback than any he could have pounded out in the ring. This is impressively true when one recalls that the most hopeless and most helpless flotsam of any sport are the ex-pugs, who were good fellows when they had money, but who haven't got it now and who lack the intelligence and education to make even a livelihood, once they hang up their gloves.

Dempsey was broke six years ago, just like most ex-pugs, but today he is marching toward another million dollars.

The man who gives this figure is the little fellow you never hear about—his restaurant partner, Jacob Amron. "Jake" admits to Dempsey's financial affluence with reluctance, because Dempsey is making money beyond the Amron sphere of influence.

Amron says: "Dempsey is in the cloak and suit business with Billy Taub. He's in the liquor business with somebody else. And he jumps around the country like a flea refereeing boxing and wrestling bouts. Sure, he's making money in those things, but I don't like it. If he'd only stick in New York, he'd make money twice as fast in our restaurants—on Eighth Avenue and on Broadway—and in the new $250,000 tavern in the Grand Central District for which we'll sign the lease next week. He's getting nearly $100,000 a year off the restaurants, and he could make a lot more. Yes—he owns half of each restaurant in dollar and cents."—United Press.

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Societies' Golf Match Sunday

Event Between St. Andrew's And St. George's This Time On Hungjao Course

By courtesy of the Committee of the Hungjao Golf Club the semi-annual match between St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies will be played at Hungjao instead of Seekingjao on Sunday next, December 3. The courtesy of the tee has been requested between the hours of 7.48 a.m. and 10.16 a.m.; 11.36 a.m. and 11.48 a.m.; 12.04 p.m. and 12.16 p.m.; and 12.44 p.m.; 1 p.m. and 1.08 p.m.; 1.28 p.m. and 1.40 p.m.

In view of the large size of the teams, the Committee asks all players to be punctual, so that there will be no hitch in the match as no exension of the items can be arranged. The draw for the match follows:

ST. ANDREW': *v.* ST. GEORGE'S

Time		
7.48		J. C. Dickson, D. Ward Smith
7.52	11.36	J. H. Stephenson, R. Lock
7.56		H. R. Malcolm, G. F. H. Bichard
8.00	11.40	J. Forbes, W. J. Gande
8.04		E. J. Munro, H. C. Hopkins
8.08	11.44	D. W. MacEwan, F. S. Collett
8.12		A. M. Gerrard, P. J. A. Innes
8.16	11.48	W. A. MacDonald, W. J. Brown
8.20		W. M. Chalmers, N. E. Kent
8.24	12.04	W. R. McCutcheon, L. W. Pettit
8.28		L. G. Murray-Kidd, H. E. Reynell
8.32	12.08	A. C. M. Cumming, G. G. C. Harper
8.36		A. Henderson, E. A. P. Wood
8.40	12.12	E. McLaren, C. C. King
8.44		Maj. J. R. Mackintosh-Walker, G. H. Mann
8.48	12.16	H. Martin-Little, Gen. F. Keith Simmons
8.52		D. A. Campbell, E. Jacobs
8.56	12.32	J. K. Ewing, B. E. Caulton
9.00		J. F. Maclennan, A. Ricketts
9.04	12.36	K. M. Cumming, Capt. Marsh
9.08		J. A. Blackwood, J. N. Bates
9.12	12.40	H. R. Cleland, F. S. Gibbings
9.16		A. S. Adamson, J. D. Greenway
9.20	12.44	F. Marshall, G. E. Marden
9.24		C. K. King, J. E. Sifton
9.28	1.00	R. MacFarlane, F. S. Geldart
9.32		A. Graham, C. Appelboom
9.36	1.04	W. Beveridge, A. L. Piper
9.40		D. R. Glass, W. H. C. Huggett
9.44	1.08	W. H. B. Rigg, W. J. Hawking
9.48		C. O. Cumming, J. H. Underwood
9.52	1.28	T. S. M. Terrace, A. Pratt
9.56		T. R. Chassels, A. V. Pettit
10.00	1.32	T. C. G. Pearson, R. D. Bell
10.04		J. L. R. Mair, K. G. Stephenson
10.08	1.36	W. G. Scott, E. G. Smith Wright
10.12		A. J. Grant, H. J. M. Cook
10.16	1.40	C. Maclean, W. B. Rigden

Reserves.—St. George's Society.—S. C. Smith, S. C. Riggs.

Any one unable to play is requested to notify immediately Mr. R. G. MacDonald, (Telephone 10281) in the case of St. Andrew's or Mr. E. A. P. Wood, (Telephone 15577) in the case of St. George's.

Inventor of Basketball Game Dies in U.S.

Lawrence, Kansas, Nov. 28.

Dr. James A. Naismith, the American physical educator who invented basketball, died today at the age of 78 after a long illness. Dr. Naismith invented the popular indoor game in 1891 when he used a pair of peach baskets for goals when he thought up a game for his pupils. The game gradually evolved to its present stage.—United Press.

Two Marine Teams to Battle for Title

All Other Foes Beaten in Junior Bowling League

The championship of the "B" Division of the Shanghai Inter-Club Duck Pins League will be fought out between two Marine teams as a result of Monday's play-off in which the Marine Reds took the measure of the "Y" Luckies by the odd game in three. The Reds, therefore, emerged on top of the Maple Section and will now meet the Marine Whites, winners of the Pine Section, probably this Friday afternoon.

Owen Krause of the Luckies regained his position as the highest individual aggregate bowler by netting 312 pins in his last match, overtaking Uhlinger of the Marine Officers by the narrow margin of 103.24/30. Chantural, one of the Luckies', fared exceedingly well, tripling 335.

In a postponed "A" Division contest the Columbia Country Club "Acorns" were beaten by the American Club 2-1 and enabled the latter to tie with the Race Club for fourth place in the final league standing.

Results were:—

MARINE REDS

Brown	102	111	102	315
Hansell	78	—	—	78
Feverly	88	115	94	297
Roles	90	91	122	303
Ski	105	113	99	317
Davis	—	113	86	199
	463	543	503	1,509

Y.M.C.A. LUCKIES

Sterelny	101	92	93	286
Chanturai	101	115	119	335
Berglof	96	99	96	291
Cochran	103	92	96	291
Krause	132	91	89	312
	533	482	493	1,515

AMERICAN CLUB

Robinson	87	88	97	272
Klovekorn	93	100	124	317
Smith	103	101	112	317
Deegan	119	95	97	311
Carson	90	104	93	287
	492	487	527	1,504

C.C.C. ACORNS

Squires	102	87	100	289
Hilden	100	98	116	314
Fielden	80	86	103	269
Cardwell	99	111	88	298
Huebner	93	114	106	313
	474	496	513	1,483

"Northwest Mounted Police," now in preparation at Paramount, will be Cecil B. DeMille's first all-colour picture. Yet the producer-director pioneered in colour by using it for the more spectacular scenes of "The Ten Commandments" and "King of Kings."

Tops Averages for Golf Season

King Surpasses Cotton, Reginald Whitcombe with Consistent Performances

London, Nov. 28.

Sam King, young Knole Park assistant, heads the averages in the list of professional golfers who have competed in the major stroke tournaments in the past season.

These were the "Daily Mail" at Bournemouth, Silver King at Moor Park, the Open championship at St. Andrews, The Irish Open at Newcastle, and the "News Chronicle" at East Brighton.

King's average for 16 rounds was 72.87 which compares with Reginald Whitcombe's 73 for 20 rounds and Henry Cotton's 73.25 for 12 rounds—the minimum number of rounds to qualify. A. H. Padgham has the same average as Cotton.

It is curious that King was not a winner of any of the four events in which he took part, but his consistency nearly always enabled him to be well up in the field at the end.

The number of strokes which he took for the four competitions was 1,166, against R. A. Whitcombe's 1,460, Cotton's 879, and Padgham's 1,172.

Leaders in the 1939 averages were.

	Strokes	Rounds	Aver.
S. L. King	1,166	16	72
R. A. Whitcombe	1,460	20	73
T. H. Cotton	879	12	73
A. H. Padgham	1,172	16	73
C. A. Whitcombe	1,026	14	73
R. Burton	1,175	16	73
W. J. Cox	1,032	14	73
W. J. Branch	1,331	18	73
D. J. Rees	1,185	16	74
B. Gadd	889	12	74
J. Adams	1,482	20	74
J. Fallon	1,334	18	74
M. Faulkner	890	12	74
A. Perry	1,187	16	74
T. Collinge	1,039	14	74
W. Shankland	1,040	14	74
P. Alliss	1,191	16	74
A. Lees	1,041	14	74
C. S. Denny	894	12	74
S. A. Easterbrook	1,498	20	74
E. E. Whitcombe	1,049	14	74
G. Johnson	1,199	16	74
C. H. Ward	1,499	20	74
A. J. Lacey	1,050	14	75

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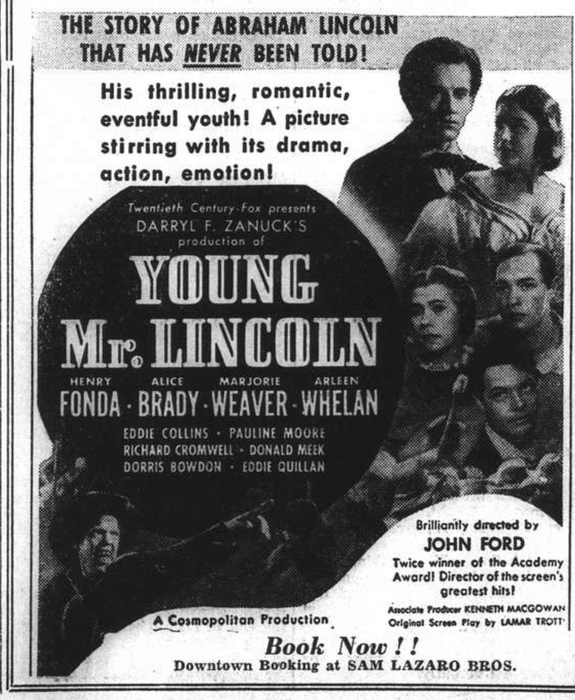
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U.S. Naval Expansion Must Be Accelerated

Acting Secretary of Navy Urges That All Ships Should Have Wartime Complements; Ships Building

Washington, Nov. 28.

THE Acting Secretary of Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, in his annual report to President Roosevelt yesterday said the Navy's construction programme, already moving at an unprecedented peacetime pace, may have to be accelerated in view of the threatening international situation.

Mr. Edison urged that all naval vessels be manned with full war strength complements, that fleet deficiencies be remedied as soon as possible and that a strong merchant marine be maintained.

The report showed that on July 1 there were 105 vessels under construction, including eight battleships, two aircraft carriers, five light cruisers, 20 submarines and 42 destroyers.

The importance of continuing an orderly programme of additions to and replacements within the fleet from year to year without lapse is again stressed, Mr. Edison said.

Speeding-up Essential

"In view of the threatening international situation it is probable that our present orderly programme may have to be accelerated but in no circumstances should it be retarded."

The Navy Department makes its yearly request for funds for naval construction based on a continuing programme in order to prevent any reduction in the effectiveness of the fleet which would jeopardize national security.

The status of naval auxiliaries, oilers, tenders, fleet tugs and the like is very satisfactory, Mr. Edison reported, and asserted an increased number of vessels of this type probably will be needed.

Mr. Edison's report, the first official naval statement of this kind since the outbreak of the European war, covered the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1939.

At the end of the fiscal year the report showed the United States Navy was the second mightiest in the world, with 1,756,170 tons of warcraft afloat and building or appropriated for.

Britain Still Strongest

Britain's fleet maintained its traditional position of superiority with about 2,080,000 tons built, building or contemplated.

Japan's 1,209,754 tons placed her third. France held fourth with 815,531 tons, followed by Italy with 780,000 tons. Germany trailed with 541,023 tons.

Mr. Edison stressed the importance of a strong merchant marine for national defence purposes.

The creation of a merchant marine of modern fast and efficiently manned vessels is a measure of great importance to national security as an auxiliary war reserve of vessels not needed for use in peacetime but urgently and promptly required in war, he said.

Mr. Edison reported in general that the battle efficiency of the United States fleet fully measures up to the confidence reposed in it by the citizens of the United States. He praised the fleet personnel which totalled 110,100 men at the end of the fiscal year, but disclosed that only submarines were being operated with 100 per cent. complements. The average complement for all warcraft was only 85.6 per cent. The complements of the larger ships was 85 per cent.

Full Strength Needed

While 85 per cent. allowance is sufficient for the peacetime requirements of certain types of combatant ships, Mr. Edison said, the total personnel is inadequate in experienced men to provide for mobilization of the fleet.

Mr. Edison urged that full war strength complements be maintained aboard all vessels in order to provide sufficient trained personnel for times of emergency.

Discussing public works being undertaken by the Navy, Mr. Edison reported that a major shore expansion programme is under way, consisting of the extensive shipbuilding activities designed to bring the fleet up to authorized strength, and the new naval air base programme.

The latter includes additional graving docks at the great base at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, and on the west coast of the United States, and the series of air bases in the Pacific and at Alaska, Puerto Rico and continental United States.—United Press.

Soviet Envoy Sees Lord Halifax

Finnish Issue, Trade Said Discussed; Views On Blockade Differing

London, Nov. 28.

Both Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu and M. Ivan Maisky, Japanese and Soviet Ambassadors respectively, called at the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shigemitsu forwarded a Note of protest against the measures to be enforced against German exports, it was stated. M. Maisky met the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, at 4.30 p.m. and, it was understood, dealt with Anglo-Russian commercial relations. The Soviet Government so far had not replied to British suggestions, forwarded on October 25, concerning goods which the British Government contemplated exchanging with the U.S.S.R., it was pointed out.

Although both Japan and Italy protested against the new Allied measures against German trade, the attitudes of the two countries differ in a number of ways, it was pointed out here. The Italian Ambassador, Signor Giuseppe Bastianini, called on Lord Halifax to communicate verbally the Italian desire that Italian interests be not greatly imperilled by the retaliatory anti-German measures. The Japanese Ambassador was more formal and lodged his representations in similar terms to those made in the Note delivered to Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan. The Japanese Government pointed out, it was understood, that the new Allied control measures would affect Japan seriously since she imports much industrial and war materials from Germany. Although the effect of these representations on Anglo-Japanese relations have not as yet been fully gauged, British quarters affirmed that Anglo-French policy cannot be changed now since careful study preceded their decision to retaliate against Germany's unscrupulous methods of warfare. Moreover, any decrease in commerce between Japan and the British Empire would be greatly prejudicial to Japan.

Finnish Problem Discussed

The Finnish problem and its possible reaction on Anglo-Soviet trade parleys were discussed by Lord Halifax and the Soviet Ambassador, British political quarters asserted last night. The least that can be said, they declared, is that the Finnish question eventually is bound to react on Anglo-Soviet relations even though both Britain and the U.S.S.R. have tried and succeeded in maintaining political and economic issues apart.

Primarily, M. Maisky's call on Lord Halifax was intended, it was understood, to give Britain some indication of the final Soviet reply to the Board of Trade memo of October 25 when the Board listed the general principles on which Soviet-British trade negotiations should be based and enumerated Soviet goods which Britain would be ready to purchase.

Anglo-Soviet trade negotiations would become most difficult if the U.S.S.R. meanwhile were to invade Finland, it was stated here.

Soviet-Finnish relations are at a most critical stage now and while some British observers said they were convinced Moscow is bluffing, others declared the Soviet threat to Finland must be taken "very seriously."

Russian quarters in London, it also was remarked, persist in blaming the Anglo-Saxon countries for "encouraging Finland" in her resistance. If this encouragement continues, some Soviets asserted, Anglo-Soviet trade parleys may even become impossible.—Havas.

Reich to Germanise Polish Provinces

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 27.

Poles living in provinces which have now been incorporated with the Reich, will have to leave, said Gauleiter Albert Forster in a speech at Bydgoszcz (Bromberg) today, quoted by the Paris wireless. "It is our task to Germanise the districts," he added.—Reuter.

U.S. Chief of Staff Supports Defence Plan

Washington, Nov. 28.

Brig.-Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, testified secretly before the House Appropriations sub-Committee yesterday in support of President Roosevelt's request for $271,999,523 to finance U.S. defence deficiencies as a result of the European war.—United Press.

Eire Marine Service

Dublin, Nov. 28.

The Eire Government announced the establishment of a small marine service yesterday comprising motor torpedo boats and armed trawlers. They will augment the present coast observation service. The only armed vessels of Eire hitherto have been two fishery patrol vessels.—United Press.

Snows Falls in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Accompanying a premature cold wave, snow fell in several districts of Japan yesterday for the first time this season. Snow fell in the city of Gifu eight days earlier than the normal year, but 14 days later than last year.

Flakes were also seen in the suburbs of Osaka, mostly in the vicinity of Sakai. Takayama, in the same prefecture as Gifu, was covered with a foot of snow on Sunday.—Domei.

McKesson, Robbins Suit For $25,821,231

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.

Mr. William J. Wardell, trustee for the McKesson Robbins Drug Company, yesterday filed a $25,821,231 Federal Court suit against the administrators of the estate of the late F. Donald Coster, the masquerading ex-convict, who committed suicide last December, having confessed to a gigantic embezzlement scheme with which he and his accomplices looted the huge drug concern of about U.S. $11,000,000. The suit said dividends had been illegally paid between 1928 and 1938 and further alleged that Coster and his accomplices had "unlawfully converted, embezzled, and took for their own use $2,859,850.94" of the company's moneys.—United Press.

Kuhn Mistrial Motion Denied

New York, Nov. 28.

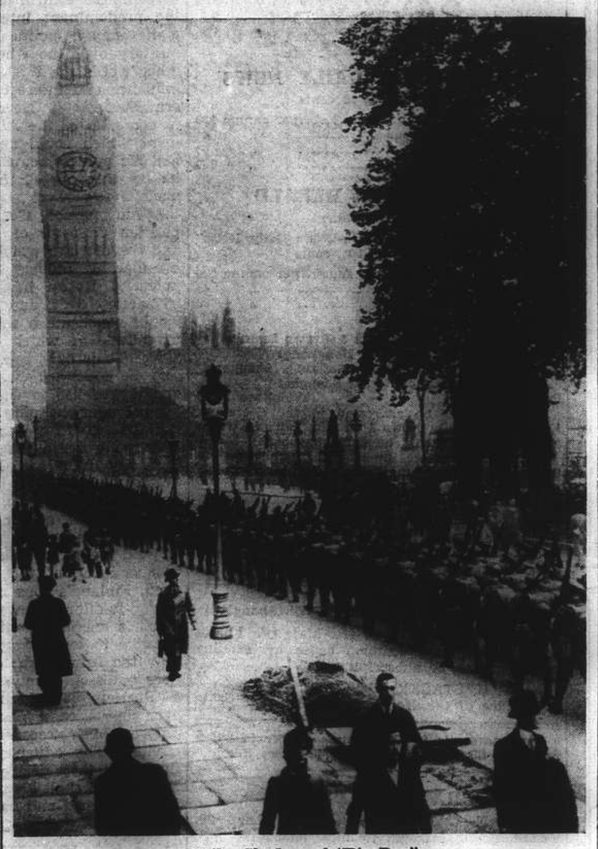
Judge James G. Wallace denied a series of mistrial motions yesterday in the final stages of the trial of Fritz Kuhn, German-American Bund leader, for grand larceny, and announced that he would submit to the jury the five counts for which, if Kuhn is convicted, he will be sentenced to a maximum of 22 years.

There was a stormy session preceding the summations of the attorneys. The Judge accused the defence counsel of "trying to goad the court ... to bring about a mistrial."—United Press.

U.S. Envoy to Siam in Philippines

Manila, Nov. 29.

The United States Minister to Siam, Mr. Edwin Neville, arrived here this morning, and after a short stay motored to Baguio to visit Mr. Francis B. Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines.—United Press.



In the Shadow of "Big Ben"

The British censor may mark this "Somewhere in England," but the millions who know their capital, know one of its famous sites, "Big Ben," which looks down on a battalion marching to the railway station bound for France.

Threats Against Court Officials Rumoured

Police Not Informed Of Any Instances

Reports, according to which a number of judges and prosecutors attached to Chinese courts in the Settlement and the Concession had received threatening letters in the past few days, could not be officially confirmed last night. It was also learned that none of the municipal advocates, attached to the legal department of the S.M.C., had received threatening letters.

Reliable sources questioned on the subject late last night said that they had not received any information regarding such threatening letters. The Concession police even went further and stated that no threats had been received by any court official in the French Concession so far as they knew. Concerning reports that additional precautionary measures had been taken both at the courts and at the offices of the municipal advocates, it was pointed out that police constables have been posted in increased numbers at various judicial offices since 1937.

According to the rumour, a number of judges had received threatening letters from "anonymous terrorists" during the past few days, following the assassination on Thursday of Mr. Yueh Hwa, late presiding judge of the First Criminal Court of the Second Branch Kiangsu High Court. All the assistant municipal advocates employed by the S.M.C. to prosecute cases in the Chinese courts were also reported to have been the recipients of such threatening letters.

According to the same rumour, one of the judges recently found a dagger implanted in the front gate of his residence.

Clipper Movements

Manila, Nov. 28.

The China Clipper will arrive here this afternoon and will take off for Hongkong tomorrow. It will return to Manila on Thursday and leave here for the United States on Saturday. The China Clipper will arrive at San Francisco on December 7. The California Clipper will arrive here on December 4, and the Honolulu Clipper, December 11, and both will fly to Hongkong the day after their arrival at Manila. The Philippine Clipper, now en route to the United States, will land at San Francisco on December 1.—United Press.

Armed Robbery Off Settlement Road

When an armed robbery was perpetrated in Chinese territory off Robison Road shortly before 6 p.m. yesterday, Special Municipality policemen on duty near the scene opened fire on the fleeing thugs although, as far as could be learned up to a late hour last night, none of them seems to have been injured or arrested. It was impossible to gather any information on the robbery as it occurred in territory which is not under the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police and all efforts to contact officials of the Special Municipality proved futile.

Tokyo Press Denounced By Former Envoy

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

A harsh condemnation of the attitude of leading Japanese newspapers towards the present situation in Europe was voiced by Mr. Toshio Shiratori, former Japanese Ambassador at Rome, at a welcome dinner recently in his honour, Japanese newspapers said today. Mr. Shiratori charged that the Japanese press was "intoxicated with the poisons of Europe and America." The former Japanese Ambassador to Italy in an article yesterday in the "Hochi Shimbun" urged that Japan conclude an agreement with the Soviet Union.—Domei.

French Parliament to Meet Tomorrow

Chief Issues to Be Renewal Of Plenary Powers

Paris, Nov. 28.

The French Parliament has been summoned for an extraordinary session on Thursday, it was announced yesterday. The chief task of the session will be to renew the Government's full powers, which expire November 30 and upon which the execution of decree laws is dependent.

It was announced that the "Journal Oficiel" would publish a decree today applying the embargo on German exports.

The Council of Ministers will meet under President Albert Lebrun tomorrow to discuss the Parliamentary session.—United Press.

German-Belgian Trade Talks to Resume

Brussels, Nov. 28.

Recent Belgian-German trade negotiations held in Germany will be resumed in Brussels next week, the Government announced here yesterday.—United Press.

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Italians Gratified by Chamberlain Speech

"Giornale d'Italia" Stresses Concept of New Europe

Rome, Nov. 27.

A great welcome was accorded the speech made yesterday by the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, throughout Italy today, the press and political quarters voicing satisfaction at his references to a new Europe after the war. Homage was generally paid the spirit in which the British Premier made his speech and it was remarked that he made no reference to the League of Nations, which is regarded here to be dead.

The "Giornale d'Italia" voiced what appeared to be public sentiments when it wrote this morning: "Mr. Chamberlain affirmed that the new Europe must be freed of the spirit of conquest. Economic and autarctical economy, imposed by necessity, will not give way, however, until there is a general commercial recovery which enriches all countries in Europe, but first Europe must be liberated from that spirit of conquest and brutality which Great Britain identifies with Hitlerism."

Mr. Chamberlain's speech held the spotlight today in all political discussions, his references to the creation of a new Europe, founded upon the needs of all peoples and not on creeds of domination, were regarded especially significant.—Havas.

Dispute over S. African Party Platform

Gen. J.M.B. Hertzog Said to Be Opposing Republicanism

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Johannesburg, Nov. 27.

A hitch in negotiations between the Nationalist Party, headed by Dr. D. F. Malan, and the group led by General J. B. M. Hertzog, former Prime Minister, for the formation of a party "in which all Afrikanders are able to co-operate," was revealed in a speech today by Mr. N. C. Havenga, former Finance Minister.

He declared Dr. Malan had insisted that the projected amalgamation should be Republican, while General Hertzog was not prepared to go beyond leaving his members free individually to express their own views on the matter.

The Nationalist newspaper, "Transvaaler," declares that General Hertzog had adamantly refused to be a member of a party which aimed at Republicanism.—Reuter.

Nazis Publish Answer to British Blue Book

Berlin, Nov. 28.

The Government yesterday published a 3,000 word official reply to the recent British Blue Book on the origins of the war, accusing Britain of "playing a two-faced game." The reply describes the British Blue Book as "an unsuccessful attempt to escape responsibility—that is to say, a feeble attempt at misrepresentation of the truth."—United Press.

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FUNERAL

Mme Gabrielle Blanchet

The funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery yesterday of Madame Gabrielle Blanchet, whose death occurred at St. Marie's Hospital on Sunday. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail at 8.30 a.m. by Father Beauce. There was a very large attendance of mourners, the church being crowded, those present including Mr. Marcel Baudez, French Consul-General, members of the Consular Staff, large representations from the French Municipal Council, French Police as well as from the French Community. After Mass the mourners proceeded to the Cemetery where the Rev. Father Beauce again officiated.

The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Ballandras, daughter and son-in-law and the grandchildren. The pall-bearers were:—Messrs Grosbois, Sauvayre, Guillemont, Civet, Nicolet and Jobez. At the graveside a eulogistic address was delivered by M. Charles Grosbois. Beautiful floral sprays from the daughter and grandchildren were lowered into the grave with the coffin.

Among others sending flowers were:—

M. Marcel Baudez, M. and Mme. Ch. Grosbois, Le President et les Membres de la Commission Proyisoire d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai, Le Directeur General et le Personnel de l'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai, M. Jean Brediam, Commandant et Mme. L. Fabre, M. J. Em. Lemiere, M. H. Nicolet de Chollet et famille, M. P. Guillemont, M. et Mme. P. Blanchet, M. et Mme M. Thesmar, Mme. and Mr. A. Cormier, Mr. and Mme. J. Barraud, M. P. Jordan, Le Principal et les Professeurs du College Municipal Francais, College Municipal Francais, L'Alliance Francaise de Changhai, Mr. and Mme. R. Jobez, P. Herve Quann, Les Eleves du College Municipal Francais, M. and Mme. G. Coquelet, Lee Anciens Eleves du College, M. Albert Gregoire, Christiane Leger, M. and Mme. R. Legar, Mlle. Lamberton, M. and Mme. C. Guillemin, M. and Mme. E. Russ, M. and Mme. P. Bouvier, M. and Mme. G. Choplin, M. Paul Cousyn, Huguette Guillabert, M. P. Gregoire, M. and Mme. R. Vibian, M. and Mme. Claudel, M. and Mme. R. Egal, Georges and Pierrot, M. and Mme. G. Derevoge, Mr. and Mme. Xavier Ng. Yelim, Mr. and Mme. Andre Guillabert, Mr. and Mme. R. Meadmore, et leurs enfants, Mr. and Mme. A. Sadoc, Mme. O. Fischer, Mme. Ch. Benoist, L. van der Stegen et sa famile, Mme. C. Caminada, Cecile et Marguerite Guillabert, M. and Mme. J. Sauvayre et famille, Mr. A. Barberot, Maurice Simone, Jean-Michel M. and Mme. Louzier, Mme. R. Berthier, M. L. Raufast, Paul et Henriette Dupuy, M. and Mrs. J. Delga, Le Champ de Courses Francais, Dr. and Mme. A. G. Genin, Les familles Andre Etienne, Leon et Louis Agnel, Mr., Mme. and Melle. L. Henri, Mr. R. Fischer, Mr. and Mme. Jean Donne, Helles Helene et Anna Gioulis, Mr. and Mme. Paul Valentin, Mr. and Mme. M. Multone, O. Kluge, Mr. and Mme. D. Lepechinsky, Mr. and Mme. H. Jacquet, M. and Mme. M. Osterberger, M. and Mme. Henry Civet, Colette Civet Jacquie Civet, Association Amicale Sino-Francaise, Mr. and Mme. Ch. Remuzat, Mme. and Melle. M. A. de Guyadet, Mr. Lin King, M. and Mme. Jean Tavernier, Mr. and Mme. L. A. Juvet, M. and Mme. C. Vignalou, Chollot, Geo and famille, Famille A. Famille Berthelot, Mr. and Mme. G. Moresthe, Lydie and Elsa Haine, Mr. Ch. de Boissezon, Les Eclaireurs de France, Institut Technique Franco-Chinois, M. and Mme. Pham-Tran-Hung, Yves Kiang and Loo Shin Toa, Mr. C. H. Jui, The Spring Flower Shop, etc.

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Japanese Premier Reports To Emperor

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

The Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, reported to the Emperor on various administrative affairs this afternoon at the Imperial Palace.—Domei.

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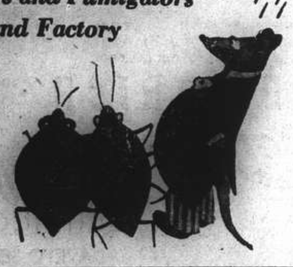

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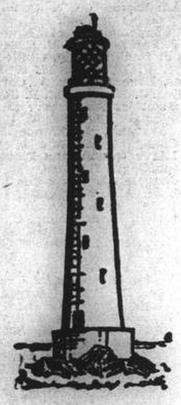

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IN MEMORIAM

DE VAULT.—In ever loving memory of Henry S. DE VAULT, dearly beloved husband of Anne, who passed away on November 29, 1937. -8224

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

FINLAND'S ORDEAL

If the neutral countries of Europe ever wanted proof that the Allies in their war against Germany are in reality fighting their battle, it can be found in the fates of Lithuania, Latvia and Esthonia, as well as in the threat to Finland, just as much as it is to be discovered in what has been done to Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland. Germany has ruthlessly subjugated three nations, Russia has secured modifications of the territorial integrity of three Baltic States and quite obviously meditates the same thing with regard to the Finns, and all under the menace of armed might. An Allied victory alone can bring about a state of affairs in which right shall be might and the rule of law prevail. An Allied defeat means the establishment of a German hegemony over Europe and the loss of freedom which the neutral democracies so richly prize. The case of Finland is but another example of the use of power diplomacy, and the pressure which is being brought to bear upon that gallant country is rapidly reaching a climax in which the Finnish Government will have to decide whether to fight or to surrender. It is an unfortunate fact that the cables of the last six weeks, or so have not indicated with any degree of certainty exactly what the Russian demands upon Finland are. The best accounts of the opening of negotiations appear to have been provided by the Moscow correspondents of Danish newspapers and if their versions are correct then the Soviet would appear to have put forward the following requirements:—

> The cession of the islands of Tytaesaari, Lavansaari, Seiskaari and possibly Surrsaari, which command the entrance to Kronstadt Bay in the Gulf of Finland. For these the latter would receive certain territory in eastern Karelia.
>
> Finland must agree not to fortify the Aaland islands and Russia must have the right to inspect the islands from time to time to see that no work of fortification is going on.
>
> Finland to conclude a military pact with the Soviet.

It is stated that there is a fourth demand, the nature of which is not known, and it is believed that this particular one is the real cause of the Soviet and Finland being at arms length. The probability which is most freely canvassed is that the Soviet requires the cession of the Petsamo district thereby acquiring a common frontier with Norway, another country upon which Moscow has designs.

After some weeks of negotiation it has transpired that while the Finns were prepared to go a considerable distance towards meeting Russian demands, a point has been reached where no further concessions can be made, without infringing upon Finnish national honour, and integrity, and, that being so, the danger of an outbreak of war between the two countries has become imminent. The usual fiction of border incidents has been evolved for the purpose of justifying a Soviet demand for the withdrawal of Finnish troops about sixteen miles from the border, and the fact that the Finns have indicated their willingness to agree to this, provided that Russia on her side carries out a similar withdrawal, instead of being greeted as a reasonable reply, is regarded as merely another instance of Finnish intransigeance. Finnish relations with the Soviet are established upon three treaties,—the Treaty of Peace of 1920, which the Finns have always honoured, the Non-Aggression Pact with Russia of 1932 and yet another Pact concluded with the Soviet a year later. Finland is a free republic which only shook off Russia's domination twenty-one years ago,—and then by a most bloody civil war. It was not merely the long century under Russian despotism which served to embitter Finnish relations with Russia but the struggle,—Finland's War of Independence,—which had to be waged by Mannerheim and his White Guard in 1918 to unseat the Russian Reds at Helsinski and overthrow the Socialist Workers' Republic which they had proclaimed here. It was a war of but four months' duration, for Mannerheim was able to draw on the help of von der Goltz and a German army, because Germany was anxious to smash Russian influence in that sphere if she could. Though short, it was a fierce conflict engulfing the whole country, and the scars it left kept alive the resolve of Finland to resist intervention from the East in future. Today Finland stands, betrayed by Germany, alone to meet the threats of a Russia which is bent on acquiring a dominating position in the Baltic, Herr Hitler having sold out the German position there in a wild determination that, at all costs, he will save himself from having to fight on two fronts.

There can be little doubt about it that Moscow's policy includes the establishment of complete control of the Baltic, displacing the predominant interest of Germany, and a hegemony, political and most probably military over the whole of Scandinavia. In other words the total destruction of German influence and interest in eastern and northern Europe. If Herr Hitler had occasion to complain of the Allied policy of encirclement which could never have injured him had his policies remained pacific, what must he be thinking of the mistakes which he made a few short weeks ago which will in the end reduce Germany to a secondary position vis-à-vis of Russia. That Norway, and Sweden are watching the situation with considerable anxiety is only natural, for a powerful Russia brought to their doorstep by victory over, and annexation of Finland would constitute a threat to themselves the magnitude of which cannot be over-estimated. Their only rampart is Finland, which may be depended upon to fight to the bitter end if war has to ensue. She will struggle against overwhelming odds, though the terrain will give her certain advantages which may make her a tougher nut to crack than Germany found in Poland. The soldierly quality of her troops has been harshly tested through the centuries, they are well-trained, well-equipped and certainly not unskilled either in the use of modern arms or in the age-old tactics of defensive warfare, and the independence of the country being threatened, Finland's sons may be confidently expected to offer the most stubborn resistance to Russia's encroachments. Whether it will be possible to evade war at the eleventh hour only the future can tell. At the moment it does not seem likely, for in the furtherance of Russian plans for northern Europe whatever concessions Finland may make now will only establish precedents for further requirements to be advanced in the future. If, therefore, they decide to offer resistance to Russia who shall blame them for doing what their manhood and national dignity require?

Women's War Work

If there still linger any doubts in Shanghai as to the real value of the work which British women are doing under the auspices of the B.W.A. in providing comforts for the men at the front, they should be laid at rest by the knowledge that on October 15, according to the latest advices to hand the Admiralty "promulgated" information to women on the subject of what to knit for the men in the Navy. A Royal Navy Comforts Committee has been set up, officers in charge of Army and R.A.F. comforts have been established at the War Office and the Air Ministry, while a joint committee to deal with all three was then in process of formation. In customary Admiralty language information was promulgated on the subject of "gifts in kind where there is a field for private enterprise to supplement the regulation allowance." Information is then given as to the principal articles required by the men serving with the fleet at sea, including blue woollen gloves, mittens, wristlets, pullovers, seaboot stockings, scarves and Balaclava helmets, and in each case specifications are provided ensuring that knitters faithfully adhering to them will turn out articles best calculated to be of service to the men. Throughout the length and breadth of the Empire knitting needles are busily clicking to provide those additional comforts which were so acceptable during the last war when the work was not so completely under control as it is now. Practically all designs have been standardized, and with careful supervision none of the weird confections which saw the light of day twenty-five years ago will again reach the men on active service. So it does not matter where Sister Susie sits and sews, she may rest assured that the work which she is doing, whether it is socks, shirts or bandages, is recognized by the authorities as needed, while those who assist by providing funds for the purchase of materials will also realize that they are really helping in a much-valued work, and one which has the benediction of the authorities.

A Gallant Crew

The grief which must necessarily be felt over the deaths of so many of the crew of the Rawalpindi, British merchant cruiser, which fought an unsuccessful engagement with the overwhelmingly more powerful German pocket battleship Deutschland, and another vessel, will be modified by pride in the fact that the men behaved in accordance with the highest traditions of a Navy where centuries of history has made such traditions very high indeed. Outgunned all round, the captain, and men of the Rawalpindi, refused to surrender when called upon, and fought matters out going down with the flag flying, having done their best to inflict damage upon the two enemy craft by which they were assailed. Rawalpindi sacrificed herself in the hope that thereby the marauding German vessels would be caught and accounted for, and it is sad to think that the sacrifice which proved unavailing was almost within an ace of success. A British cruiser arrived on the scene too late, and though it endeavoured to shadow the enemy craft the latter were able to make good their escape in a sudden heavy rainstorm and the darkness of night. The fact, however, that they were able to come within such close reach of the enemy craft leads to the hope that in the not too distant future the Deutschland and her companion will be accounted for. There is an important aspect of the matter which, from a propaganda point of view should not be overlooked. The Prime Minister in his broadcast averred that it was the British policy to tell the truth concerning losses. Up to the time of writing Berlin had made no claim to this success, the reason being that, quite obviously, the Deutschland could not report her success by radio for fear of indicating her position to her British pursuers. So without any pressure of a revelation by Germany, but solely in accordance with the official undertaking which has been given to the people by the British Government the fact of the sinking of the Rawalpindi has been made known. That is the propaganda of truth with which the German Ministry is singularly ill acquainted.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Nov. 25.—During the past week I have had ample opportunity to see how birds react to rain....I ignore the old bromide about ducks, of course, and refer to the familiar birds of our gardens. Most ground-feeding birds seem to profit by rain as regards their food, but I cannot convince myself that they are any happier for it; and in spite of the special water-proofing of their feathers, many of them have a very bedraggled appearance. The Azure-winged Magpies for example always remind me of a young lady in a flimsy frock caught out in a thunder-storm: doves seem most unhappy and go round looking as if their clothes want pressing and cleaning....and make me feel that the man who sang "Oh, for the wings of a dove" had never seen the bird on a rainy day. Blackbirds, on the other hand seem to revel in a rainy day; their bodies look sleeker and their bills more yellow—probably due to the extra rations they gain from the soft ground. Bulbuls are bouncy little birds and don't seem to suffer under any circumstances .... they bounce through rain just as happily as they do through sunshine, and I often hear them singing in the rain just as the Blackbirds do. The common sparrow seems to suffer in bad weather more than any other bird, for he depends on roofs and gutters for protection, and the admixture of soot and water clings to his plumage in a most unpleasant manner. It is at times like these, that I am often asked the question, "why is it that there are always two or three darker plumaged birds in any flock of sparrows?": and the answer, is, "because they had the dirtiest corner in the gutter last night." There is practically no difference in colour between one sparrow and another *if they are clean.* In fact, as I have said before, there is no question of gentlemen preferring blondes in the bird-world, unless you happen to be a barn-door rooster... but that's another story.

IN PARENTHESIS

Your Turn

"THEY haven't blown 'Lights Out' yet, sir!" said the sergeant to the young orderly officer.

"Oh, haven't they?" came the reply. "Well, you might blow them out for me, will you?"

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For Christmas

A.R.P. Warden: "Here are your gas-masks—large size for you and your wife, and three small ones for the children.

Scotsman: "Hush! Not so loud about them—the kids' masks, I mean—I'm putting them in their stockings for Christmas."

* * *

Legless Agility

IN a certain hospital in the provinces during the last war a boy in blue who had lost a leg was playing billiards and hopping around the table with marvellous agility. At last came a difficult shot, for which he got on the table and did the trick jolly well.

Turning round afterwards he said: "I couldn't have done that if I'd had my leg."

* *

Question of Sleep

"You have lived a life of crime," said the magistrate. "When did you last do any honest work?"

"Ten years ago, sir," replied the man in the dock.

"Work will be provided," said the magistrate grimly. "Six months' hard labour."

"Yes, sir," was the reply. "Sleep in or out?"

* * *

Feared C. B.

TOMMY was coming up the camp road looking utterly miserable. He met his chum.

"What's the matter?" asked his friend. "You look as though you'd swallowed half-a-dozen beetles."

"Well, mate; you see, it's like this. I got into trouble yesterday, and I expect I'll have C.B."

"Don't be silly," said his chum. "Look here, I'll swear you weren't there. If I have to swear it over half-a-dozen Bibles, I'll swear you weren't there."

Later on, the Tommy who feared C. B. told the padre all about it, and ended up with: "I don't know what you think about it, sir, but that's what I calls Christianity."

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Presentation

THEY were rehearsing for a big revue production and the rehearsal was for ten o'clock. The entire company had assembled, including some famous principals, the author, producer, stage director—in fact, everybody except one young woman who had been given a few lines to speak at the suggestion of someone financially interested in the show.

Her arrival was awaited with growing impatience, and the producer was irritably consulting a handsome gold hunter for the twentieth time.

At last the delinquent, pretty as a picture, tripped on to the stage and, with what was doubtless intended for a disarming smile, greeted the company with a cheery "Good morning, everybody!"

The producer stalked over to her and, holding out his watch, said: "Good morning! Now just have a look at this!"

Taking it from his hand, she exclaimed: "Oh! Isn't it lovely? Was it a presentation?"

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Sally The Cat

"I was reading an article called 'Cats in the Front Line.' Has the Ginger Cat joined up yet?"

"Of course."

"Do you mean to say he's in the British Army?"

"He went out with the British Expeditionary Force."

"With a little tin hat and gas mask?"

"I am unable to supply any further details."

"How do you know he's there?"

"He sent me a field postcard."

"Saying what?"

"That he was well."

"Anything else?"

"That he hoped the postcard would find me as it left him at present."

"What do you suppose he's going to do there?"

"Help his country to win the war, I suppose."

"How?"

"I believe there are always rats in the front line which have to be caught."

"What else?"

"Many soldiers are fond of cats and would like to be cheered up."

"There are a lot of French cats who would like to be cheered up, too."

"I beg your pardon?"

"I expect there is already another Mademoiselle from Armentières."

"Really?"

"Black and white, with a long, fluffy tail. Very smart and very chic."

Charming.

"Very neat about the paws, wearing a black and white bow round her neck."

"Anything else?"

"The bow would be slightly on one side. She would use lipstick and a touch of perfume behind the ears. Despite her gay appearance she is thoroughly domesticated. I expect the Ginger Cat is living almost exculsively on sole oonne femme."

"How nice for him."

"And in the meantime you are carrying on with that slacker with the flattened ears."

"He's not a slacker. He's on work of national importance."

"What work?"

"Mice must be caught on the home front."

"And the girl friends of soldier cats entertained on the home front too, I suppose?"

"That was an unnecessary remark."

"There were people like that in the last war."

"I don't remember the last war."

"When the Ginger Cat comes home you can look out for trouble."

"Oh?"

"He will not only expect you to be smarter and gayer. He will expect you to cook, too."

"I shall look forward to that."

"And as for your flat-eared friend, he probably won't have any ears left."

"He is capable of taking care of himself."

"We shall see."

—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	31.0	Max.	57.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	42.5	Max.	62.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	30.0	Max.	60.3
Same date, 1938	Min.	37.2	Max.	63.7

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 27th:—Pressure very high and steady over China: rather low and rising over China. Strong north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather.

State on the morning of the 28th:—High and steady pressure. South-south-westerly breezes. Hoar frost. Fine and cold weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with freshening north-westerly to northerly winds over Shantung and our regions: north-easterly over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Sir Victor Sassoon	35 books

TO ST. ANDREW'S SOCEITY

In memory of Miss Jean Campbell:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horbacz	$5.00

Rawalpindi Goes Down With Colours Flying

Forty-Minute Unequal Fight with Deutschland Described; R. N. Chitral Races Up Too Late as Nazi Ships Escape Patrol; French Sink U-Boats

London, Nov. 28.

A FORTY-MINUTE battle was fought between the 16,697-ton armed British merchant cruiser Rawalpindi and the German pocket-battleship Deutschland before the Rawalpindi was sunk with over 250 officers and men on board on Thursday, the Admiralty announced yesterday. The Rawalpindi was sunk off the south-east coast of Iceland, the Admiralty said. At 3.40 p.m., the announcement continued, the Rawalpindi sighted the Deutschland and a second German ship to starboard. The Deutschland signalled the Rawalpindi to halt, it said, and fired a warning shot across her bows.

When the warning was rejected, the Deutschland fired a salvo of 11-inch guns from a 10,000-yard range at the Rawalpindi, which replied with all four starboard 6-inch guns. The Deutschland's third salvo destroyed the Rawalpindi's lighting system and ammunition supply, the announcement said, and the fourth salvo demolished the wireless room.

"Both German ships were closing in rapidly by this time," the announcement declared. "The second had gone round the Rawalpindi's stern and was firing from the port side. The Rawalpindi fought until every gun was put out of action and the whole ship was ablaze except the forecastle and the poop."

After fighting an "unequal combat" for 40 minutes, at 4.25, the German vessels ceased firing and three Rawalpindi lifeboats were lowered, the Admiralty reported. Two of the lifeboats containing thirty persons was believed to have been picked up by the German vessels. Eleven others swam to a waterlogged lifeboat, the Admiralty continued, and they "would probably have been picked up but the approach of a British cruiser at 6.15 caused the enemy immediately to withdraw."

The Rawalpindi continued burning amidships until 8 o'clock, the Admiralty announcement said, when she turned turtle toward the starboard and foundered with all remaining hands aboard.

The British cruiser attempted to shadow the Germans the announcement said, "but they escaped in the heavy rainstorm and the darkness of the night .... The search for the two enemy warships is continuing in tempestuous weather by night and during the brief hours of daylights," the announcement concluded. The Rawalpindi was participating in the search.

Large British Tanker Sunk

The 10,525-ton British tanker James J. Maguire was sunk off the east coast of England last week, belated reports disclosed today. The ship was the third Allied ship of more than 10,000-tons to be sunk by German mines or naval action in the past week. The tanker, it was understood, actually was owned by the Standard Oil Company of New York through a Hongkong holding company and carried a Chinese crew from Shanghai.

Two thousand men volunteered for mine-sweeping duty to meet the magnetic mine menace, it was officially announced today. They will be enrolled in a special branch of the Royal Naval Reserve and will be known as the Trawler Reserve.

The British Press Association reported that an American woman passenger of the Netherlands liner Spaarndam was drowned and four of the crew were lost when the ship struck a mine and sank yesterday morning off the Thames estuary. The American woman's name was given as Mrs. Stephen. Two of the crew were killed by the mine explosion.

British reports also confirmed the sinking of the British freighter Royston Grange, 5,144-tons, in the Atlantic yesterday. The ship's crew was understood to have been saved. The Royston Grange was the victim of a German submarine.

A life-boat was launched from the north-east Kent coast after coast guard officials received a distress message from a ship which had struck a mine. The name of the vessel has not yet been disclosed.—United Press.

"Epic of Naval Warfare"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 28.

The gallant fight against overwhelming odds of the merchant cruiser Rawalpindi is hailed by the morning newspapers as another epic of naval warfare. The "Daily Mail" characterises it as "a valiant fight—a hopeless fight, a fight worthy of Grenville, Drake, Hawke, Nelson, Jellicoe and Beatty. The Rawalpindi went down with her flag flying and with a grand tradition safe in her keeping."

It is an heroic episode, says the "News-Chronicle," and by many a British fireside, it will be remembered with pride as well as grief. The "Daily Express" states: "The nation will mourn the lads, and glory in their heroic fight, when, out-gunned and out-numbered, they fought to a standstill."

An Admiralty statement reveals that the Rawalpindi was sunk while forming part of the northern patrol by which the contraband control of German trade is enforced. The Admiralty statement says this patrol duty is particularly arduous due to the long dark nights and the severe cold, and requires for its performance large vessels of good seakeeping qualities capable of enduring frequent storms.

At 3.30 p.m. on November 23, says the statement, when cruising south-east of Iceland, the Rawalpindi sighted an enemy ship. Captain Kennedy, having examined this vessel through his glasses said "It is the Deutschland all right," and the crew were immediately ordered to action stations. The course of the Rawalpindi was altered to bring the enemy on the starboard of action stations. Smoke-floats were also lit and thrown into the water to enable the Rawalpindi to escape.

Chitral Now Merchant Cruiser

Eleven survivors, who were brought in by the former Peninsular & Oriental liner Chitral, swam to the waterlogged life-boat, and would probably

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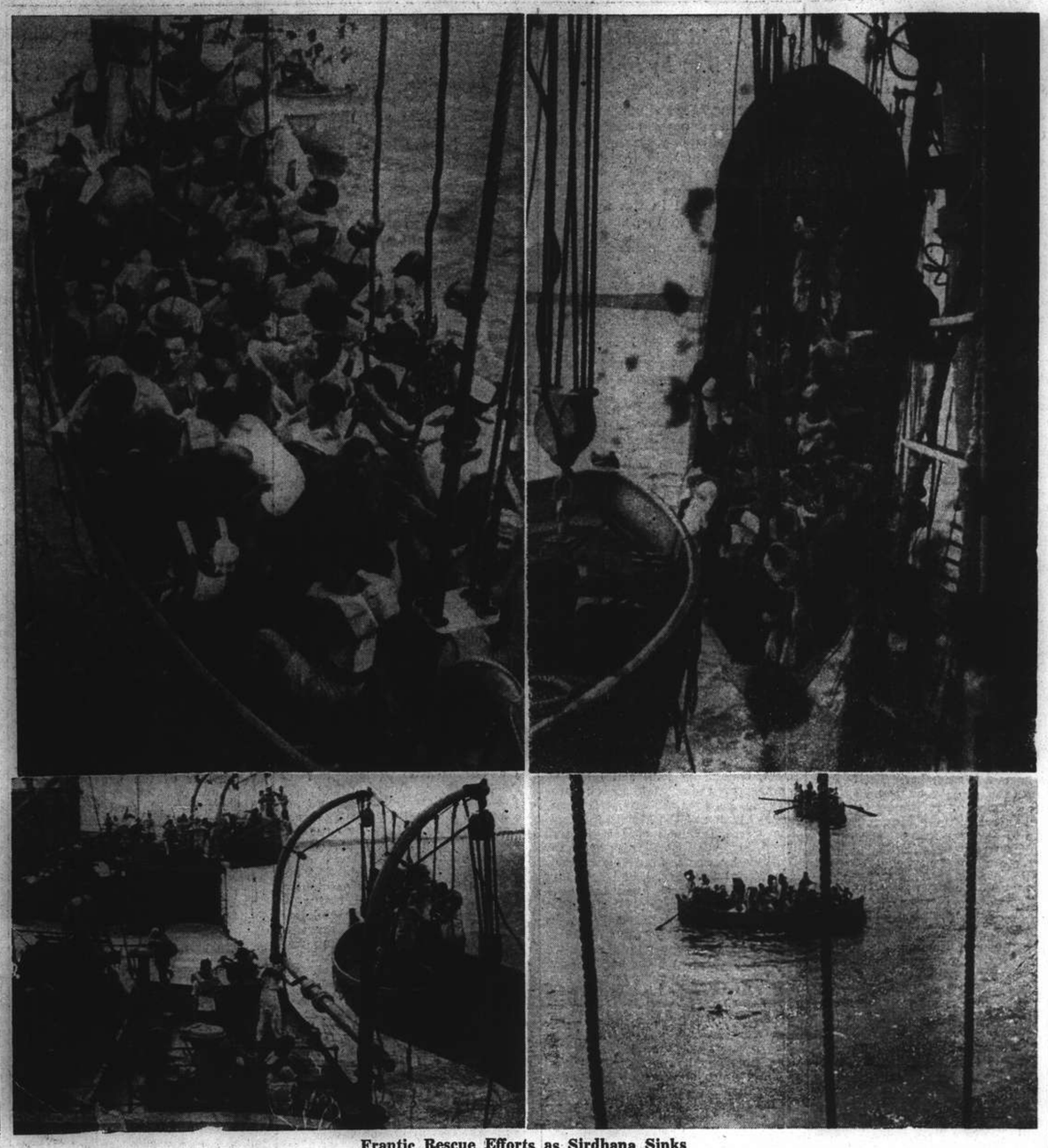

Frantic Rescue Efforts as Sirdhana Sinks

These pictures vividly depict the frantic haste in which rescue efforts had to be pushed when the British-India Line ss. Sirdhana ran into a mine in Singapore Harbour on November 13. Over 100 native passengers lost their lives as the ship sank rapidly after the explosions. The picture (top left) shows how crowded the lifeboats were while (top right) one lifeboat is shown canted at a perilous angle on being dropped to the sea. The picture (bottom left) shows a general scene of lowering the boats, and (bottom right), the very crowded boats pulling away. A British officer's gallantry saved hundreds of deck passengers cooped behind the grilles which he shot open to free them. Capt. J. W. M. Hipkin, the master, was subsequently found negligent and had his certificate suspended for failing to take proper note of directions given for traversing the harbour minefield.

U.S. Embargo Move Gains Momentum

Stern Action Against Japan Urged when Trade Treaty Expires

New York, Nov. 28.

The American Committee for Non-Participation in Japanese Aggression announced yesterday the renewal of its nationwide campaign to arouse American public opinion in support of pending legislation which would restrict the sale of war supplies and vital raw materials to Japan.

The Committee, headed by Col. Henry Stimson, former Secretary of State, announced a list of new sponsors which included Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former commander-in-chief of the U. S. Asiatic Fleet who is now retired.

Mr. Henry L. Harriman, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, also is among the new sponsors of the campaign to promote a trade embargo against Japan as soon as the abrogated Japanese-American Trade Treaty of 1911 expires on January 26, 1940.

The Committee is expected to support the embargo bill proposed by the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Key Pittman.

"Put the Screws On"

The United States should frankly inform Japan that the price for continued Japanese-American trade relations is the complete withdrawal of Japanese forces from conquered areas of China, the New York "Daily News" said yesterday.

In an editorial entitled "Put the Screws on Japan," the paper said that America's abrogation of the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911 placed the United States in a very strong bargaining position in the Orient.

The time is now ripe, the paper said, to inform Japan of the price for continued trade relations with the United States after January 26, 1940, when the present Japanese-American trade agreement expires.

"Let's put the screws on Japan and do it now while we are in a position to twist the Japanese to the hilt," said the paper which has the largest circulation of any newspaper in the United States. "We should stand by our guns on this matter until we get action, even if we have to go through with our threat.

The editorial was regarded a significant indication of the shift in American public opinion toward Japan, because the same paper a year ago advocated a hands-off policy for the United States in the Far East.—United Press.

Washington, Nov. 27.

German radio's wild statement this morning that the United States had enforced a general embargo against Japan was met with a categorical denial here today.

The 1911 American-Japanese Treaty of Commerce and Navigation remains in effect and enforcement of an embargo would require the vote of Congress, it was pointed out.

Cause for this direct refutal of the embargo rumour was the statement made in a Berlin broadcast alleging: "The American Government has prohibited all exports to Japan. Senator Key Pittman has stated that the United States has given up all hope of attaining peaceful relations with Japan."—Havas.

U.S. Treasury Bonds Of $500,000,000

National Debt to Be Raised To $42,000,000,000

Washington, Nov. 27.

The issue of $500,000,000 worth of Treasury Bonds bearing two per cent. interest and redeemable in from nine to eleven years as from December 8, this year, was announced today by the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr. This sum will increase the national debt to nearly $42,000,000,000 and is needed to make up for part of the Budgetary deficit this year which amounts to $1,600,000,000.

Administration bureaux will be permitted altogether to exchange their own bonds for the Treasury Bonds to a total value of $50,000,000.

The great problem now facing the Roosevelt Administration, it was stated today in political quarters, is to prevent the national debt from scaling $45,000,000,000, which is the legal limit set by Congress. It would be poor politics to ask Congress just before election-time to increase the legal national debt limit. Hence the Administration now must cut Federal expenditure, increase taxes or else find a suitable middle solution to keep the total budgetary deficit at the end of the fiscal year below $3,000,000,000, the margin now left.—Havas.

Britain Rations Bacon, Butter on January 8

London, Nov. 28.

It is officially announced today that the rationing system of bacon and butter will come into force on January 8. The initial quantity will be four ounces for each person daily. Consumers are asked to register with retailers for sugar and to restrict their purchases to one pound weekly.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Planes Fly Over Reich

London, Nov. 28.

Royal Air Force planes carried out a reconnaissance flight over north-west Germany last night, it was announced here today.—Havas.

Finland Ready to Withdraw Troops

Finnish Note Requires Same from Moscow; Red Leaders Rouse Masses

Helsinki, Nov. 28.

Finland replied last night to the Soviet Note of protest against the Mainill incident on Sunday afternoon and affirmed that she is ready to withdraw her troops 25 kilometres (16 miles) from the north-eastern frontier if Soviet Russia does the same.

The text of the Finnish Note of reply was published here last night and in it Finland recalled that during the recent Soviet-Finnish negotiations, Helsinki clearly made known its position. Furthermore, there has been no provocation on Finland's side, no artillery firing at all on Sunday when thirteen Red Army soldiers were alleged by Moscow to have fallen victims to seven Finnish shells. The Finnish Note added, "The same, however, is not true of Soviet Russia.

Soviet Guns Were Firing

"Shots were fired at 3.45 p.m., November 26, in the vicinity of Mainill on Soviet territory. From the Finnish side of the frontier it could be seen where explosions took place in the market place of a village approximately 800 metres (880 yards) from the border.

"A Finnish investigation permitted ascertainment of the arms which fired the shots. Nevertheless, the Finnish Government agrees to withdraw its troops from the frontier as asked by the Soviet Government on condition that Soviet troops proceed with a similar withdrawal on the other side of the frontier," the Finnish Note concluded.

The text of this document was issued to the press at 10.30 p.m., shortly after the Finnish envoy in Moscow handed the Note over to the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotoff.

Prior to publication of the Note, a Finnish spokesman told newspapermen that reports from frontier guards mentioned seven explosions on Soviet territory on Sunday afternoon about the time Moscow alleged seven Finnish shells to have fallen on Russian territory.—Havas.

Soviet Army Leave Cancelled

Helsinki, Nov. 28.

Anxiety is growing in Finland following reports that Soviet Army leave has been cancelled in the Leningrad district and that officers and men were ordered to return to duty within 24 hours. A similar order affecting Soviet Baltic Fleet is also stated to have been issued. "Soviet air force exercises" are meanwhile said to be proceeding near Leningrad.—Reuter.

Violent Soviet Accusations

Moscow, Nov. 28.

Violent accusations were levelled at the "war-mongering" Finnish Government by Soviet soapbox orators today when public anti-Finnish demonstrations were staged in several towns of the Soviet Union. In speeches and resolutions, the demonstrators declared that "Finland threatens Soviet security and, if she persists in this insane policy of provocation, Soviet Russia will be called upon to defend her integrity and her happy life."

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Nazi S.S. Men Liquidating All Polish Cultural Existence

Diplomat Reveals Conditions; German Army Unable To Curb Excesses; Jews Must Die of Hunger

Basle, Nov. 28.

"ACT in such a way as to render any anti-German action by the Pole impossible for centuries to come. Therefore, liquidate all the intellectual elements and aristocracy of Poland. To liquidate means to suppress eventually through force." Such is the watchword of those members of the Nazi S.S. who were sent to Poland to enforce the "new order in Eastern Europe" according to a neutral diplomat who has just arrived here from Warsaw.

This diplomat, who was the sole eye-witness in many cases of anti-Polish repression savagely conducted by the S.S. in the former Polish capital, reveals that all Polish aristocrats who could be found were shot immediately upon the arrival of the Germans. The number of women and children who were murdered during the bloody days when the "germanization" of Warsaw reached its peak cannot yet be estimated.

While eighty per cent. of the houses in Warsaw have been rendered uninhabitable by bombing, no new buildings or even shacks are being constructed for population.

Asked by the diplomat whether the German authorities were contemplating any relief measures, a Gestapo official replied: "What is the use? Our duty is to liquidate the Poles, not to look after their well-being."

The Jewish situation is growing desperate and it is generally considered that the Jews are condemned to die of hunger as they are not allowed to leave the part of the town assigned to them and no one is permitted to visit them or bring food to them.

Lublin in Devastated Condition

As for the Jewish reservation in and round Lublin, that town was chosen because it was the most heavily bombed of all the cities during the war. The mortality rate among the Jews is extremely high both in Lublin and in the Warsaw ghetto, due to lack of food, shelter and clothing. There is no question of heating for no fuel is available, nor of repairing houses, most of which have no roof and are badly damaged by bombs and shells.

The attitude of the S.S. is being strongly condemned in other German quarters, particularly among the army, where considerable dissatisfaction is felt at the power enjoyed by the S.S. in Poland. However, the Army's power appears to be such that Dr. Hans Franck, the Governor of the German-occupied regions in Poland, had to transfer his own headquarters to Cracow to avoid friction with them.

The savage character of the repression has proved too much for a number of S.S. men who had not undergone their preliminary training in the dreaded Buchenwald and Dachau concentration camps. These men asked to be sent back to the Reich.—Havas.

Empire Air Training Scheme Worked Out

Ottawa, Nov. 28.

Missions and committees representing the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and Canada have worked out the basis of an agreement for a joint air training scheme, the Prime Minister, Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, revealed in a statement to the press today. The plan, he adds, is now being referred to the Government for decision.—Reuter.

Captive Nazi Pilot Entertained by R.A.F. Admirers; Guest Breaks Down at Meal

Young German Confesses How Propaganda Twisted His Concept of England and Englishmen

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 28.

A young Nazi bomber pilot who landed in a bullet-riddled plane behind the Maginot Line has just dined as the guest of honour in the mess of the men who brought him down, and that dinner has changed his whole outlook on England and Englishmen, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Royal Air Force.

The bomber was engaged by three fighters and began to fall. With their engine failing, the gunner and observer jumped with parachutes. Two fighters then withdrew and the pilot of the third saw the German pilot crumbled over the controls, apparently dead. Actually, he had lots of fight left. Leaning out of the cockpit, he managed to grasp the forward machine-gun with one hand while with the other he kept the 'plane from stalling. He then fired a burst which put the fighter out of action before the bomber itself landed, with the pilot unhurt.

The R.A.F. pilots, so filled with admiration at the German's courage and resourcefulness, invited him to dine in their mess, Reuters correspondent continues. Halfway through the meal, the German suddenly became silent. He dropped his head into his hands and began to sob. Two officers led him from the room. A little while later, he returned and explained.

"In the past year, we have been saturated with propaganda about how the British hate us and that we must hate them too. I could not help believing there was some truth in all this," he said. "They told me that if I am captured, I will be shot or tortured."

The discovery of the truth in that R.A.F. mess had been too much for him.—Reuter.

Sweden Protests To Germany

Compensation Rights For Damage by Mines In Home Waters Noted

Stockholm, Nov. 27.

Strong protest against German violation of Swedish territoiral waters was lodged at the Wilhelmstrasse today by the Swedish Minister, M. Arvid G. Richert.

Germany, the Swedish Government declared, laid a new mine barrage extending to within the four-mile territorial limits of Swedish waters near Falsterbo, in the southern part of the Oerusund. Sweden, in the Note, reserved the right to claim full compensation for any losses caused by German mines within the territorial waters.

Usually extending three miles out from the coast, the territorial waters of Sweden are four miles broad because of special conditions along the Swedish coast, for only the fourth mile of sea is navigable in most regions.—Havas.

Nazis Hold 38 Swedish Ships

Stockholm, Nov. 28.

Thirty-eight Swedish ships are being detained in German ports because of German contraband regulations, the Stockholm "Tiden" reported yesterday.

Fifteen Swedish vessels are being detained in British ports and one in a French port, bringing the total number of Swedish ships under detention to 54, the paper said.

The total tonnage tied up in belligerent ports, the paper said, was 114,900 tons. Most of the ships were loaded with cellulose destined for the United States, the Netherlands and Belgium, the paper said. Several of the ships have been under detention for a month, the paper added.—United Press.

Prominent Tientsin Resident Dies

Mr. E. C. Peters Passes Away At Board Meeting

Tientsin, Nov. 28.

Mr. E. C. Peters, one of Tientsin's oldest foreign residents, died here this afternoon of heart failure. His death occurred at the offices of William Hunt & Co., of which he was local manager.

Mr. Peters was for many years a very prominent figure in local public affairs. He was several times Chairman of the British Municipal Council.

While a meeting of directors of the Tientsin Land Investment Company was in progress, he slumped in his chair and passed away. He had seemed very cheerful just before the stroke.—Reuter.

Danish Farmer Finds Three Dud Bombs

Copenhagen, Nov. 28.

Three unexploded air bombs were found in a field by a farmer living at Toenderp in south Jutland near the German frontier, it was learned last night. The bombs were 1½ metres long and a third of a metre in diameter. It was believed they had been dropped by mistake by foreign planes recently heard in that district.—United Press.

British Notice to Traders on Control of German Exports

Text Published in London; Owners Advised to Send Ships to Examination Bases; Use of Navicerts

London, Nov. 28.

A NOTICE to traders in connection with the Allied Governments' decision to extend control to German exports on the high seas was published here this morning. The text is as follows: "The decision of the Allied Governments to take action against enemy exports means that ships outward-bound from Germany, or from countries to which Germany has access, will now be subject to the same measures of control as inward-bound ships.

"Ship-owners are advised to arrange for their ships to call at one of the British or French control bases, either at Kirkwall or the Downs, or at Dunkerque or Le Havre. If outward bound from Mediterranean and Black Sea ports, the ship should call at Malta, Haifa, Port Said or Gibraltar, or at Marseilles or at Oran. Vessels which do not call at one or other of these ports are liable to be diverted for examination. Every endeavour will be made to avoid undue delays to outward-bound shipping in consequence of these measures.

"Goods which are required to be discharged in British ports on grounds that they are of enemy origin or enemy property, will be placed in the custody of the Marshal of the Prize Court. Unless the Prize Court orders them to be requisitioned for the use of His Majesty, the goods will be detained or sold under the direction of the Prize Court, if the Prize Court considers that they are in fact of enemy origin or ownership.

"Proceeds of any goods sold will be paid into the Prize Court. Proceeds and any goods detained, but not sold, will, in general, remain under the direction of the Prize Court until the conclusion of peace, when they will be dealt with as the Court thinks just."

The notice then goes on to give conditions under which the Court may decide whether the proceeds or goods sold would be paid out or that the goods should be released at any time.

Disposal of Seized Goods

These conditions, according to the notice, are:

"1 If it be shown that the goods have become neutral property before November 27, 1939; or

"2. With the consent of the Officer of the Crown."

With regard to the condition when the consent of the Crown can be obtained, the notice reads:

"Request to the proper Officer of the Crown that he should consent to the release of the goods or the proceeds of the goods of enemy origin which are neutral-owned (but not of goods which are enemy property) will be considered:

"1. If the goods were on board a vessel which cleared from her last neutral port of departure before December 11, 1939;

"2. If the contracts under which the goods were ordered was entered into prior to November 27, 1939, and if, by its terms, the purchaser is obliged to take delivery on or before shipment, and provided that he has paid for them before the shipment and the goods were on board a vessel which cleared her last neutral port of departure before January 1, 1940.

Application for Navicerts

"Requests in respect of goods which have been required to have been discharged should be addressed, supported by the necessary documentary evidence, to the proper Officer of the Crown in the territory concerned.

"This, in the case of the United Kingdom, would be His Majesty's Procurator-General, Storey's Gate, S.W.1. Such requests should not be addressed to any other Government Department.

"Merchants who wish to ensure that their exports from European countries are not delayed or detained are advised to obtain certificates of origin and interest from British or French Consular officers in the European country concerned. They should arrange for these certificates to accompany the goods on board the vessel. This will greatly facilitate the examination of the vessel at the Control bases, and ship-owners are, therefore, strongly advised not to accept cargo not accompanied by such certificates."—Reuter.

French Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 28.

A decree, placing an embargo on Nazi exports, was published here today.

It stipulates that goods to be subject to contraband control after December 4, are those in vessels leaving "enemy" ports, and goods of "enemy" origin, source or ownership loaded at ports other than "enemy" ports later than December 4. Goods so stopped may be requisitioned or sold. The procedure applicable to naval prizes will be followed in determining whether goods are correctly stopped, and machinery will be provided for the release of held merchandise, or payment for such merchandise, if it is established that the goods become neutral property before the operation of the contraband decree.

Territories occupied by the "enemy" or placed under his control will be ranked as "enemy territories" for the purposes of the decree. All goods belonging to any person in these territories will be considered "enemy property."

M. Daladier's Report

A preamble to the decree contains a report by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in which he declares: "Despite an assurance given, the Government of the Reich has not hesitated to have recourse to acts of violence which international law and humanitarian principles condemn. Destruction of vessels has been effected without regard to nationality or destination, or the nature, ownership and destination of cargoes. These

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 4 3/32d. U.S.$ 7 7/8c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 28.

	Nov. 27	Nov. 28
London spot	23 7/16d.	unreceived
" forward	23 7/16d.	"
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Nov. 27 close	Nov. 28 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

British Retaliation Move Justified

Mr. Chamberlain Pays Tribute to Rawalpindi Naval Reservists

London, Nov. 28.

The establishment of a select committee to deal with national expenditure was foreshadowed by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in a speech at the opening of the new session of Parliament today, in which he paid a tribute to the gallantry of the naval reservists aboard the Rawalpindi and justified the British measures against German mine warfare.

The Prime Minister, who was loudly cheered on rising, also flatly rejected a suggestion by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, to lay down the conditions under which a new world would be created. "We have not entered this war," he asserted, "with a vindictive purpose, and we do not, therefore, intend to impose a vindictive peace."

The deliberations of the new committee, in the present circumstances, Mr. Chamberlain said, must be confined to matters necessary for the effective prosecution of the war.

The war, as now being conducted, he asserted, had been described as a siege war, and as far as land operations were concerned that was an appropriate term. But, Mr. Chamberlain continued, on the sea the fight was being waged in deadly earnest. Nobody, he said, could read, without deep emotion, the account of the heroic action of the naval reservists who manned the Rawalpindi against overwhelming odds (cheers).

"No Thought of Surrender"

"Those men," the Prime Minister declared "must have known, as soon as they sighted the enemy, that there was no chance for them, but they had no thought of surrender. They fought with their guns until they could fight no more, and then many of them went to their death, and thereby carried on the great traditions of the Royal Navy. Their example will be a great inspiration to those who come after them" (general cheers).

The action, though one-sided, Mr. Chamberlain said, was not one in which there was the breaking of the recognized rules of naval warfare, but that had not been the case in other respects. Unfortunately, he continued, "we are fighting an enemy who seems to have no honour and breaks every convention on the flimsiest pretext."

Referring to the Order-in-Council regarding seizure of German exports, Mr. Chamberlain said he recognized that inconvenience, and perhaps loss, would be inflicted on neutrals, but added that these measures were for helping to bring the nation's efforts to a successful conclusion and might well be worth some sacrifice on the part of neutrals.

Safeguards for Neutrals

"We intend," the Prime Minister said, "to do our best to cause the least possible injury to neutrals consistent with the purpose of stopping German exports. The date of December 4 has been purposely fixed to give them ample time to make preparations."

Dealing with an earlier speech by Mr. Attlee, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that it would be worse than futile, and it would be mischievous, to attempt to lay down today conditions under which a new world would be created.

"We have not entered this war," he declared, "with a vindictive purpose, and we do not, therefore, intend to impose a vindictive peace. What we say is, first of all, we must put an end to this menace, under which Europe has lain for so many years. If we can really do that, if confidence can be established throughout Europe, then whilst I am not excluding the necessity of dealing with other parts of the world, still I feel that Europe is the key to the situation, and if Europe can be settled, the rest of the world would not prove so difficult a problem."—Reuter.

Mirs Bay Supply Port Bombed by Japanese

Chinese Munitions Said To Have Been Destroyed

Hongkong, Nov. 28.

Japanese aircraft subjected munition dumps on the wharves at Sha Ngchung, Chinese port on Mirs Bay near the border of the British-leased territory of Kowloon, to two bombardments on Sunday, reports reaching here today revealed.

The munitions, including a quantity of gunpowder, were said to have been set on fire, causing widespread damage.

Sha Ngchung formed a supply inlet for Chinese forces operating in the East River area.—Domei.

Sweden to Ban Strikes

Stockholm, Nov. 28.

The Ministry of Social Welfare is preparing a bill to prohibit workers from striking in essential industries, such as arms, transport and food, it was learned last night. Workers will be mobilized from 16 years of age to 70, if necessary, it was said, and transferred from one industry to another in case of a labour shortage in certain branches, according to the proposed bill.—United Press.

Japanese Underwriters Urge Stand Against Blockade

Army Press Organ Suggests Seizure of British Ships East of Suez in Retaliatory Measure

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

JAPANESE underwriters today decided to urge the Foreign Office to deal firmly with the British and French Governments regarding the disposal of goods destined for Germany as well as for Belgium and the Netherlands, which were detained at British and French ports by prize courts on the grounds that they constituted war contraband. In addition to insurance on large quantities of goods in Japanese vessels, Japanese underwriters also insured cargo destined for Germany and adjacent countries carried by foreign vessels, it was pointed out.

The confiscation of the goods, most of which was shipped from Japan before the outbreak of hostilities, is illegal under International Law, according to Japanese legal authorities. The underwriters are asking that diplomatic pressure be brought to bear on France and Britain so that the goods be released or paid for.

A ban on the entry of foreign shipping into the Port of London has been lifted, according to a message received today from the London branch of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha. N.Y.K. officials here stated, however, that vessels of the company would continue to follow present arrangements, touching only Liverpool and not calling at London.

Seizure of British Ships Urged

Seizure of British ships and their cargoes, found east of Suez, to compensate ton for ton for German exports in Japanese vessels confiscated by the British navy under the proposed Order-in-Council was advocated here today by the "Kokumin Shimbun," a daily closely affiliated to the Army.

Japan would suffer a heavy blow as a result of the projected British action, the newspaper stated, as it would be impossible to ship by land heavy German machinery destined for Japan, although it would be possible for the Reich to acquire Japanese and Manchurian products by shipping through Siberia. The "Kokumin Shimbun" urged Britain to resort to an effective blockade of Hamburg and Bremen instead of victimizing neutral shipping on the high seas by seizing German exports carried in non-belligerent bottoms.

The "Asahi" chain of newspapers blamed the revised American Neutrality Law for the British decision to seize German exports in neutral vessels.

Had the United States retained its previous total arms embargo, which would have prevented the Allies from regarding America as an Anglo-French arsenal, Germany probably would not have resorted to indiscriminate submarine and mine warfare; which Berlin now considers justified as a result of the American Action, the "Asahi" papers stated. The United States, they added, should assume partial responsibility for the aggravation of the economic warfare in Europe.

The "Hochi Shimbun," independent daily, urged the Soviet Union to conclude a treaty of non-aggression with Japan so as to allay all causes of Russian misgivings in the East.

Denouncing the United States for its "arrogance" in allegedly interfering with Sino-Japanese affairs, the "Miyako Shimbun" today urged the Japanese Government to meet the threatened American economic embargo, coupled with the concentration of the American Fleet in the Pacific, by expanding a Japanese-dominated military, political and economic embargo bloc from western Pacific to the southern Pacific.—Domei.

Test Case Cited by Japanese

London, Nov. 28.

British sincerity in her consideration of neutral rights in connection with her proposed blockade against German exports will be tested by her treatment of the O.S.K. liner Sanyo Maru which left London yesterday for Rotterdam. It was not known whether the departure of the Japanese vessel from Rotterdam will be before or after the enforcement of British plans to seize German goods on neutral vessels. However, if the blockade is in effect when the ship sails, the treatment of the steamer will serve as a criterion of how far the British intend to push their proposed campaign.

The Japanese Government's protest of the proposed seizure of German exports on neutral vessels was lodged yesterday with the British Government by Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador in London. The protest said that such an act by Great Britain would overstep the limit of retaliatory measures and was counter to the previous interpretations by the British Government on such matters.

Great Britain had announced that the seizure of German exports would be taken to counteract Germany's mine warfare. Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, received the Japanese protest at the Foreign Office and promised that he would make a formal reply in the near future.

Also filed with the British Government yesterday by Mr. Shigemitsu was a request that the British Government give its version of the sinking of the Terukuni Maru. An explanation will also be sought from Germany by Japan. It was believed that the Japanese ship struck a mine.—Domei.

Protest to France

Paris, Nov. 28.

Mr. Katsutaro Miyazaki, Japanese Chargé d'Affaires in Paris, formally filed yesterday the Japanese Government's protest to the proposed seizure of German exports on neutral vessels.

The Japanese protest strongly emphasized that such an action would be an infringement of the trading rights of Japan, a neutral nation. The French Government was asked to take into consideration the protection of peaceful trade by neutral countries as guaranteed by international law.—Domei.

Fake C.E.C. Session Described

Chungking Official Tells Of Meeting with Wang Ching-wei Here

Chungking, Nov. 28.

Interesting revelations of what is alleged to have occurred at the so-called "Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang" at Shanghai on August 29, under the chairmanship of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, were made today by Mr. Lo Ching-tao, a member of the Central Executive Committee.

Mr. Lo says he was kidnapped by Mr. Wang Ching-wei's followers to attend the session as a member of the Presidium, but he escaped after the meeting to Hongkong, whence he flew to Chungking. Speaking at a press conference this afternoon, Mr. Lo stated that Mr. Chu Ming-yi called on him on the morning of August 29, inviting him to lunch.

There was, however, no meal, he said. Instead he was driven by car to the home of General Chen Tiao-yuan in the French Concession, near Jessfield Park, where he was taken to a room to meet Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Chow Fu-hai, Mei Sze-ping and Pu Tung.

"C.E.C. Session"

Mr. Wang, according to Mr. Lo, requested him to attend the "sixth plenary session of the Central Executive Committee."

After explaining that Japan had agreed to recognize the new national government and central Kuomintang to be formed, the Kuomintang flag and the Three People's Principles, Mr. Wang is alleged to have requested Mr. Lo to be responsible for Mongolian and Tibetan affairs in the new government.

After this, they were taken downstairs to a large hall, where the meeting was held.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Lo declared, proposed seven members for the presidium, namely, Messrs. Wang Ching-wei, Yang Kwei-yi, Chiao Ying, Chow Fu-hai, Mei Sze-ping, Pu Tung and himself.

Mr. Wang also proposed, he said, to increase the members of the Central Executive Committee to 260, adding 100 new members.

The names of these new members were read out by Mr. Wang, who is alleged to have justified this unusual procedure of appointing new C.E.C. members without election by mentioning a similar procedure once adopted by Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Mr. Wang, however, Mr. Lo proceeded, only appointed 80 new members, reserving the other 20 for later appointments. None of the 80 was known to Mr. Lo.

Documents Destroyed

All documents and the agenda of the meeting were destroyed by fire, before the delegates dispersed, "for the safety of members of the delegation."

Mr. Lo said Mr. Wang also informed him that Mr. Yang Kwei-yi was a retired military man who was establishing contacts with Chinese military leaders, that Mr. Chiao Ying was responsible for contacting party delegates in North China, while Messrs. Chow Fu-hai and Mei Sze-ping were instrumental in completing negotiations for peace with the Japanese authorities.

Mr. Wang was elected "chairman" of the Central Kuomintang, and the entire session lasted only five hours, after which the delegates were carted away in trucks.

Mr. Lo added that he was urged to stay at the residence of General Chen Tiao-yuan, but he declined.—Reuter.

Parliament Opened By The King

His Majesty Expresses Confidence in Fighting Forces; Efforts on War

London, Nov. 28.

Confidence that the fighting forces of the nation would be equal to any efforts and sacrifices to which they might be called, was expressed by the King in a speech at the opening of the war session of Parliament today. His Majesty, accompanied by the Queen, opened Parliament in person. The King's intention to do so was not announced in advance, and people in the streets were surprised when they saw his car stop before the Parliamentary building.

In his speech, which was very short, His Majesty expressed satisfaction at the fact that "my Dominions overseas are participating wholeheartedly, and with the most gratifying effectiveness," in Britain's war effort. "Throughout the world," the King said, "my Navy, together with the merchant navy and fishing fleets, are keeping the highways of the sea free and open. I am well assured that my armies and air forces at home and in France, and at all stations overseas, will be equal to any efforts and sacrifices to which they may be called."

His Majesty then declared that "grave responsibilities rest upon Parliament at this time," and added: "I am convinced that it will express the resolution of the nation in measures submitted for the attainment of the purpose on which all our efforts are set."—Reuter.

Japan Asks Soviet for Fishery Negotiations

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Negotiations for revision of the Soviet-Japanese fishery treaty were requested today by Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Foreign Minister, in a consultation with M. Constantin Smetanin, Soviet Ambassador.

Admiral Nomura reminded the Soviet envoy that no reply had been received to a previous request of the Foreign Office that negotiations be commenced at an early date.

It was reported that M. Smetanin assured Admiral Nomura that he would call Moscow's attention to the matter and ask for a statement regarding the Soviet Government's intentions.—Domei.

Chungking Admits Fall of Nanning

Japanese Captured City On Sunday; Chinese Troops Harass Communications

Chungking, Nov. 28.

Capture of the city of Nanning, former capital of Kwangsi, by the Japanese was officially admitted by the Chinese for the first time today.

The city, the Chinese military spokesman declared at a press conference this afternoon, fell on Sunday, and the Chinese and Japanese forces were at present opposing each other in the hills approximately 20 to 30 kilometres north and northeast of Nanning.

Japanese vanguards, the spokesman asserted, crossed the Yu river on November 23, after which Japanese troops reached the outskirts of Nanning the following day.

After daylong fighting on November 25, he continued, the Japanese occupied the provincial capital on November 26.

The Chinese withdrew to positions north and north-east of Nanning, but, the spokesman added, Chinese forces along the highway from Nanning to Pakhoi continued to harass the Japanese rear.

Counter-offensive Threatened

Japanese forces in Kwangsi, according to Chinese dispatches, have now taken up positions in two sectors, one sector being on the north bank of the Yu River, and the other between the south bank of the Yu River and Pakhoi.

An entire Japanese column, it is stated, is stretched in a thin line from the west Kwangtung coast to Nanning, between the high mountain ranges of Chulou and Shihwanta. Their food supplies are said to be low.

The position of the Japanese troops on the north bank of the Yu River is said to be "particularly precarious," as the Chinese reports claim that these forces are at present being attacked by Chinese soldiers from three directions, namely, from the north, east and west, with the Yu River cutting off their retreat to the south.

Chinese dispatches hint that the Chinese South-west Command will very shortly order a general counter-offensive against the Japanese force which has penetrated deeply into Kwangsi territory.—Reuter.

Chinese Crushed, Japanese Claim

With Japanese Forces in Kwangsi, Nov. 28.

Pushing in four directions from Nanning, crushing opposition along the way, crack detachments of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to South China continued a drive today towards their next objective.

Driving to the west, a Japanese unit routed 500 Chinese troops in the vicinity of Shihfow, 15 kilometres from Nanning. Chinese forces left 65 soldiers dead on the battlefield in the engagement. Japanese forces also captured 32 prisoners, 85 hand grenades and 3,650 rounds of various kinds of ammunition.

Marching to the northward, another Japanese detachment crushed 300 Chinese troops stationed near Fennali, 15 kilometres north of Nanning. In the engagement, the Chinese left 50 dead. Japanese forces captured 10,000 rounds of ammunition.

Moving to the east in motor cars captured at Nanning, a third Japanese unit defeated Chinese troops of the 107th Division under Gen. Li Hang-shu. The Chinese troops came from the area of Kweihsien.

Encircling operations were started by another Japanese detachment against the 403rd and 404th Regiments of the 170th Division in the area north of Chientaohsu, 18 kilometres northeast of Nanning. To date Japanese forces have killed 100 Chinese soldiers and captured ten prisoners and a machine gun.—Domei.

German Patrols Active On 100 Mile Front

French Say Raiders Fail To Take Single Prisoner

Paris, Nov. 28.

A night communique issued yesterday announced that despite heavy losses, German patrols were active on a 100-mile front from the Moselle to the Rhine, indicating that the Germans are seeking the exact formation of French winter quarters.

The French claimed that the Mobile first line defence composed of machine-gunners and observers, inflicted maximum losses on German troops. Not a single French prisoner was taken in a dozen raids, the communique concluded.—United Press.

Paris Communique

Paris, Nov. 28.

A military communique issued here today says there was a local infantry and artillery engagement east of the Moselle. Otherwise, it is added, there was nothing to report.

"Nothing of importance occurred on the Western Front during the night," says the latest communique.

Except for one small sector, operations on the Western Front remain unbelievedly quiet and there has been practically no important activity since the middle of last week. The exception is the area lying between the Moselle and the Saar, where it is semi-officially stated that the Germans, for days past, have been making a series of tentative raids, reconnaissances and patrols, supported by artillery. The German commander in this area persists in his attempts, despite constant rebuffs. The purpose he has in mind, even with local objectives, is very obscure.—Reuter.

Japanese Premier Names New Ministers

Railways and Welfare Post Now Filled

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Mr. Hidejiro Nagata, former Mayor of Tokyo, tonight notified the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, that he would accept the portfolio of Minister or Railways.

Later the Premier consulted Mr. Kiyoshi Akita, former speaker of the House of Representatives and now a Cabinet Advisory Councillor, and obtained his informal acceptance of the post of Minister of Public Welfare.

General Abe approached Mr. Nagata and Mr. Akita after Mr. Chuji Machida, President of the Minseito Party, had announced his final rejection of a Cabinet post.

Installation ceremonies for the two appointees will take place tomorrow in the Palace soon after formal approval is given by the Emperor.

Mr. Machida called on the Premier at the latter's residence at 5.05 o'clock this afternoon and declined to accept a Cabinet portfolio. He said he could serve the Government better by remaining outside the Cabinet.—Domei.

Italy Said Expecting to Enter War by Spring

Boston, Nov. 28.

Passengers arriving from Mediterranean ports aboard the ss. Excalibur yesterday said Americans in Italy were being warned to leave as soon as possible because Italy expects to be involved in the war by Spring.—United Press.

Finland Ready to Withdraw Troops

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Soviet radio stations, also joined in the large-scale propaganda drive and a virulent speech by Lieutenant Vitali Grigorieff, purporting to give the Red Army's views on Soviet-Finnish relations, was broadcast to the whole nation. "Soviet commanders and soldiers, as well as all the people of the Soviet Union," Lieutenant Grigorieff stated, "approve M. Viacheslav Molotoff's demarche to Helsinki. The Finnish Government has no alternative but to comply with

Another speaker, in calmer tone, Soviet demands. If it fails to do so, it will bear the consequences. When the Soviet Government calls on us to go to battle, we shall ruthlessly crush all the enemies of the Soviet Union."

Allied Interests Alleged

declared that the Finnish people do not want war, "but," he added, "their Government is bought by British and French gold and is leading the people blindly."

Canvassing public opinion, journalists found that the Soviet man-in-the-street, trained by long and intensive newspaper, radio and speech propaganda, believes the Soviet Government's version of the Mainill incident. The average Soviet citizen, it was found, believes that Finnish artillery, possibly by error, fired seven shells into Soviet territory, killed four Red Army soldiers and wounded nine others. Official reports alleging that Finnish militarists deliberately sought incidents to destroy Soviet-Finnish friendship were given full credence by the masses, which now would agree to military action against Finland as "action to liberate the Finnish people from their bourgeois rulers."

Foreign diplomatic quarters, however, generally voiced scepticism over the alleged provocative attitude of the Finnish Government and military leaders as no motive is apparent for the Finns to create such incidents. Moreover, they concluded, the Mainill incident occurred, strangely enough, a few brier hours after the official Central Committee newspaper, the "Pravda," had published a violent editorial roundly insulting the Finnish Premier.—Havas.

Nazis Closely Watching

Berlin, Nov. 28.

Authoritative Nazi quarters had "taken cognizance with great interest" of the Soviet attitude in the present situation in the Baltic, it was said last night. They were particularly interested in the Soviet statement that the Western Powers were behind the Finnish Government in the Soviet-Finnish controversy.

It was considered significant that the German press published an editorial from the official Soviet organ "Pravda" yesterday.—United Press.

British Notice to Traders On Control of German Exports

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acts, which are contrary to the law of nations and which have already cost the lives of a large number of non-combatants, cannot leave any doubt as to the determination of the German Government to suppress all seagoing traffic between the Allies and neutrals by means of illegal and inhuman forces at their disposal. Such practices give the French Government an incontestable right to have recourse to reprisal measures and to stop all seagoing exports of German merchandise."

Blockade Minister's Statement

Commenting on the extension of contraband control to German exports, M. Georges Pernot, the Blockade Minister, emphasized that the Allied Governments were particularly anxious to safeguard the rights of neutrals.

All possible account of their legitimate interests would be taken, he said, and neutrals would be able to have recourse to the Contraband Control Committee and Prize Court. He urged neutral exporters to assist in avoiding unnecessary difficulties by having certificates of origin visaed by the British or French consul at the port of departure.

M. Pernot added: "The new blockade hurts only the material interests of the enemy. Markets conquered by Germany by dumping and other unfair means can now be opened up for Allies and neutrals, and the latter will have the best chance of profiting, since the largest part of the Allies' productive capacity is devoted to war purposes."

The Minister concluded that the measures were not actually new, as they were the same as were enforced in 1917 and 1918. In fighting for the liberty and independence of Europe, declared M. Pernot, the Allies were fighting for the vital interests of the neutrals.—Reuter.

French Envoy Returns To Moscow Post

Paris, Nov. 28.

M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, the French Ambassador to Soviet Russia, has returned to his post in Moscow following an absence of three months, "Le Matin" announced today. M. Naggiar, formerly Ambassador to China, was recalled by the French Government after the signature of the German-Soviet non-aggression pact and remained in Paris until his departure recently. On his way to Moscow, the Ambassador stopped at Ankara to confer with M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister.—Havas.

Mine War Puts Up Insurance Rates

Alarmist Views Over New Illegal Weapon Greatly Discounted

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 28.

Increased risk to shipping resulting from the presence of mines in the North Sea is believed to be responsible for the number of higher war risk insurance rates announced by the Institute of London Underwriters.

The increases for shipments in the danger zone make the new rates double the old, ranging from 60s. to 90s. per cent. Rates for insurances connected with the Mediterranean area, however, have been almost as substantially lowered. It is suggested that this is due to what is believed to be the increasing political stability in this part of the world.

Alarmist Views Discredited

Alarmist views on the German minelaying campaign are discredited here for a number of reasons.

Firstly, it is pointed out, magnetic mines are nothing new. They were used in the last war and methods for dealing with them exist and are being developed with extraordinary rapidity by the Admiralty. Secondly, it is stated, the Western ports of Great Britain and France are entirely unaffected by the laying of the mines. Thirdly, even eastern ports are affected only to minor degrees. For example, no eastern port has been closed to shipping at any time since the indiscriminate mine-laying started, and during the period shipping losses were at their height, shipping convoys of considerable size steamed through mined areas and arrived at their destinations without loss or damage.

Fourthly, the Danish Board of Trade has proclaimed the existence of a "fairway" for the use of Scandinavian shipping from Skagerrak to the British Coast, thus indicating the intention of maintaining exports to Great Britain, as previously.

Fifthly, observers state that new methods of warfare used in violation of international law may score a preliminary success, but always history shows that such success is shortlived, and means are quickly discovered for combatting such new devices. Moreover, the adoption of illegal methods often acts as a boomerang.—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Expert's Comment

New York, Nov. 28.

"Germany's mine-laying tactics indicate the failure of the U-boat campaign," writes a naval expert, Commander Edward Ellsberg, in the "New York Post" today. "The campaign, unquestionably, is an act of desperation," he adds.

Commander Ellsberg declares that Germany will have to sink between 20,000 tons and 30,000 tons daily for months in order to win the war at sea. "Hitherto, neither with mines nor torpedoes," he adds, "has she come within hailing distance of that record."—Reuter.

U.S. Not to Protest Against Seizures

Mr. Cordell Hull Comments On Allied Blockade

Washington, Nov. 27.

Despite pressure by the Isolationists, the Administration does not contemplate a formal protest to Great Britain regarding the Order-in-Council providing for the seizure of German exports in neutral ships on the high seas, Administration officials intimated here today.

At a press conference, Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, explained that at the outbreak of the war the United States had made a "blanket reservation" covering all possible infringements upon any neutral rights to which the country was entitled. He declined to state, before the matter was fully studied, whether the new British policy would come under that reservation.

American imports from Germany have fallen so low that competent trade circles believe a complete stoppage of German imports will make little difference.—Reuter.

Canadian Doctor Dies With Red Armies

Chungking, Nov. 28.

Dr. Bethune, Canadian physician attached to the Chinese Communist Army, died on November 13 of blood poisoning, contracted in the course of performing operations on wounded at the front in the vicinity of the Shansi, Chahar and Suiyuan border, according to a report published this morning in the "Hsin Hua Jih Pao," official organ of the Chinese Communist Party.

The newspaper gives only the doctor's name in Chinese, "Pai Chiuen."

The Central Political Bureau of the Chinese Communist Party, in telegraphing condolences today, paid a high tribute to the work of the doctor who had been with the Chinese Communist Army for nearly two years.—Reuter.

Rawalpindi Goes Down With Colours Flying

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have been picked up but for the fact that about 6.15 p.m. the approach of a British cruiser caused the German ships immediately to withdraw.

The Chitral, it is learned, is now in service as an armed merchant cruiser. The Chitral has frequently called at Shanghai as she was on the Far Eastern run for a considerable period.

One survivor picked up by the Chitral was found clinging to an overturned lifeboat 23 hours after the Rawalpindi sank. The Chitral picked up the Rawalpindi's S.O.S. at the height of the battle and went to her assistance at full speed. A survivor said that the German ships opened fire without warning, and with their guns battered the Rawalpindi. The crew, he asserted, had little chance of getting into boats. "As the Rawlpindi was going down for the final plunge," the survivor said, "the Deutschland put on full-speed past the lifeboat, almost swamping it." For hours, the survivors from the overturned lifeboat had to crouch on the keel, holding on desperately, and they were so exhausted that they only had sufficient strength to lift their arms and wave when the Chitral appeared. The Chitral landed the survivors and 32 German prisoners including twelve officers, at a Scottish port last night. It is understood that they are the survivors of a U-boat and three German cargo-ships.

The Rawalpindi was manned by merchant seamen, reservists and pensioners of the Royal Navy and men of the Naval Reserve and Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Commander Of Gipsy Dies

It is announced today that Lieut.-Commander Nigel John Crossley, Commander of the British 1,335-ton destroyer Gipsy, which struck a mine on November 22, died yesterday as a result of injuries received in active service.

The 2,483-ton steamer Uskmouth is the latest British ship to be sunk as a result of German action. Twenty-five members of the crew are missing.

The Dutch liner Spaarndam, which struck a mine yesterday off the Thames estuary, was ablaze from stem to stern this morning, after being on fire throughout the night. The vessel, however, did not sink. The Spaarndam was of 8.857 tons and was bound from Rotterdam to South America when it struck a mine. Five lost their lives, including an elderly woman, the only passenger on board.

The Rotterdam-Lloyd liner Sibajak, which was due to leave Rotterdam on November 25, is not leaving at present owing to increased danger at sea, according to an Amsterdam report.

German newspapers in Berne assert that a Swiss steamer named Helene has been sunk by a mine in the English Channel. It is believed the ship meant is the Helene Kulukundis, 5,548 tons, which was one of nine ships chartered by the Swiss Transport Office from a Greek shipping firm. The ship was bound from the United States with a cargo of cereals.—Reuter.

German Communique

Berlin, Nov. 28.

The sinking of the Rawalpindi is mentioned in a communique issued today by the German High Command. The vessel, it states, was sunk after a short battle, and only 26 members of the crew could be rescued owing to the rough sea.—Reuter.

Belgian Steamer Sunk

Brussels, Nov. 28.

The Belgian steamer Quenast, 506 tons, was sunk in a violent storm near the Noordhinder lightship and five of its crew of seven were saved, it was reported today.—United Press.

French Trawler Sunk

Dieppe, Nov. 28.

The trawler Simon Michel sunk off the entrance to the Somme River and two of its crew of twelve were drowned today.—United Press.

French Sink Six U-Boats

Paris, Nov. 28.

Six German submarines were sunk in the past ten days by the French Navy, the Admiralty announced today.—United Press.

U-Boat Attacker Sunk

London, Nov. 27.

Survivors of the British steamer Pensilva, which was torpedoed on November 19, said today they believed their U-boat attacker to have been sunk by depth charges dropped by destroyers which pursued the German submarine after they had picked up the sunken steamer's survivors.

According to an Amsterdam message, mines claimed a toll of 120 Dutch lives and 31,000 tons of Dutch shipping since Germany launched unrestricted sea warfare. Apart from the Sliedrecht, which was torpedoed, all Dutch vessels struck German mines, with disastrous results. Revelation of the casualty and damages figures today caused a great deal of high feeling in Dutch shipping quarters.—Havas.

Philippines' Gold Output Increase

Manila, Nov. 28.

An increase of 25 per cent. over the 1938 gold production in the Philippine Islands is anticipated by mining officials for 1939. The Philippines ranked sixth among gold-producing countries in 1938, with 919,263 ounces.—Reuter.

Why Stalin Backs Nazi Reich

French Correspondent Reports Soviets Feared Compromise with Allies

Paris, Nov. 28.

M. Josef Stalin told the Soviet Politburo on August 19, that the Soviets must aid Germany economically for as long as possible to insure Germany's victory and prevent the Allies from entering Berlin and destroying the Reich, M. Paul du Bochet, correspondent for "Le Petit Parisien," reported today from Geneva.

M. Stalin was understood to have said that the Soviet threw in its lot with Germany because an accord with Britain and France would have obliged the Nazis to submit the Polish question and seek a modus vivendi with the Western Powers, endangering the situation for Russia, the correspondent claimed.

He explained that Russia would not have to fear Germany for many decades, because the Reich would be weakened by a victory over the Allies and occupied in exploiting the huge colonies obtained by the victory.

M. Stalin said, however, that Russian aid to Germany should not compromise or weaken the Soviet economically or militarily, the correspondent added.

He is also understood to have declared that Germany's "payment" for Russia's aid included part of Poland, liberty of action in the Baltics, the eventual return of Bessarabia, a zone of influence in Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary and an exit to the Adriatic via Yugoslavia if Italy militarily aids Germany, otherwise via Italian territory with Yugoslavia becoming a Russian zone of influence, the journalist said.—United Press.

Five Robbers Nabbed With Loot

Initiative of Would-Be Victim Ends Escapade

Five men, two of them armed with pistols, were probably looking forward to spending the loot of $2,700 which a visit at House 6, Passage 393, Rue Lafayette, at 6 p.m. yesterday had netted them, when suddenly they found that detectives had placed hand cuffs on their wrists just as they were about to leave the alleyway.

After having ransacked the house in the usual manner, the thugs left with a watch, a ring, $40 in bank-notes, and stocks and bonds to the total value of $2,700 only to discover too late that one of the occupants of the building had managed to climb on to the drying stage on the roof from where he entered the adjoining building to raise the alarm. Detectives and uniformed policemen arrived at the scene within a few minutes and escorted the quintet to the nearest police station. Questioning revealed that a woman had carried the two automatic pistols to the scene so as to prevent a surprise police search-party from preventing the whole scheme before it had even been put into operation.

The men were still being questioned at an early hour this morning and it was expected that further arrests would be made today and that a number of unsolved armed robberies perpetrated in the Concession in recent months would be solved.

Girl Guide Gagged, Robbed in Hotel

Three Assailants Escape With Loot

Before she had even realized what had happened, a Chinese girl guide was gagged and robbed of clothing, jewellery and money valued at $200, in room 149 of the An Tung Hotel at 131 Hupeh Road shortly after 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

The girl had entered the room a few minutes earlier and was sitting on one of the easy chairs when suddenly three men forced their way into the room, and, while two gagged her and bound her hands and feet, the third proceeded to take her jewellery and money from her together with some of her clothing. Overpowered, the girl did not even try to resist but as soon as she could free herself of the gag which had prevented her from raising an alarm, she ran to the passage and told servants what had happened. Louza Police station was informed immediately and enquiries into the case had not been completed at an early hour this morning.

This is the first case of this nature to have occurred in recent months and a sharp look-out is being kept at other hotels, it being feared that a similar attack may be attempted again.

Blaze in Pootung Seen from Bund

The sky over Pootung took on a bright red hue for about 20 minutes early last night when it was thought that a straw-hut village near Pootung Point had been destroyed by fire. Subsequent enquiries revealed that the fire had broken out some seven miles inland and that it had been effectively put out.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Hudspeth returned yesterday from Tonkin where they have been visiting for the past few weeks.

IN view of the war raging in Europe today, it was officially announced in Oslo that the Nobel Peace Prize would not be awarded this year.

MEMBERS of the A.D.C. are reminded that the second club evening of the season is to be held this evening at the Lyceum Theatre at 9.15 p.m. A very attractive programme has been arranged.

THE British Government entertained the Portuguese military mission which is now in London, at a luncheon on Monday. Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, presided.

GEORGE Vicomte de Mauduit, who alleged that his unpublished novel had been plagiarised in a film thriller, "The Man Who Changed His Mind," has lost his action against the Gaumont British Corporation.

IN accordance with custom on the eve of the opening of a new session of Parliament, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, on Monday evening received the Ministers, who were informed of the contents of the King's speech.

FOLLOWING several successful trial flights, the Eurasia Aviation Corporation decided to inaugurate the proposed Chungking-Kweiyang-Kunming airmail and passenger services, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The services will commence on December 1, the report states.

IN H. M. Police Court before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, yesterday, John Dalton was cautioned for exceeding the waiting period with his car on Nanking Road. He pleaded guilty. At the same court Santa Singh was charged with disregarding traffic signals. The hearing was adjourned.

IN appreciation of his leadership and patriotic activities, prominent Chinese leaders in Bangkok, are forming a preparatory committee with a view to conducting memorial services for the late Mr. Yi Kwang-yen, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Bangkok, on December 17, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Chinese National Government has ordered the appointment of General Li Ping-hsien as Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government in succession to the late General Liao Lui. General Li has also been appointed Commandant of the Peace Preservation Corps of Anhwei, says a Chungking Chinese report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

A BRANCH office of the National Thrift Savings Movement Association was formally inaugurated on Monday in Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, says a Chinese report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Twenty-one prominent civic leaders in Kweiyang were elected to the committee board of the branch association, and the thrift movement in Kweiyang is expected to gain momentum under their supervision, the report states.

WHITE lights strong enough to read by are to be provided in long-distance trains in Great Britain with corridor coaches. They will be switched off by a master control on receipt of an air-raid warning. The provision of reading-light in suburban trains, present very much greater difficulties owing to the frequency of stops and the use of non-corridor rolling stock, but it is under further investigation.

THE first report day of the finance campaign of the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. and International Branch, gave the results of the $7,000 collected by the teams of Chinese ladies and sent in by mail and chit by many givers through the courtesy of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. This is well on the way to the goal of $36,000 and all the workers are confident that by the next report day on December 4, much more will be added to this generous amount that has already been given to support the many activities and centres of the Y.W.C.A. in Shanghai.

THE programme for the eighth Sunday Concert to be given in the Lyceum Theatre, on Sunday, December 3, at 5.15 p.m. is as follows:—

Preludio e Fuga in D Major .....Bach
Orchestral Setting by Respighi
(First Performance)
Symphony No. 7 in A major..Beethoven
Poco sostenuto—vivace
Allegretto
Scherzo—Presto
Allegro con brio
"Introduction et Allegro" for Harp with acc. of Flute, Clarinet and Strings .....Ravel
Soloist: P. Biriulin
Intermezzo: "The Walk to the Paradise Garden" from the Opera "A Village Romeo and Juliet" ....Delius
"Serenate" .....Tommasini
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

FRENCH censors have a sense of humour! Two English girls have just found this out. Patricia, who lives in France, tells Joan in London all her little secrets, and they had agreed on a "secret" code of their own to stop other members of their families from reading their mail. So when Patricia wrote "Egroeg smees ot ekil em a tol," Joan only had to reverse the letters of each word to know that Patricia had a new boy friend who seemed to be fond of her. The French censors were puzzled at first but it did not take long for them to decipher the message and the letter bore this censor's note in red ink: "Edoc srettel era neddibrof yb yratilim redro!" when Joan received it.

LATEST evacuees are two Malayan bears, removed from the London Zoo to Sir Garrard Tyrwhitt-Drake's Zoo near Maidstone. The journey bored them. Near Lewisham, finding that their claws were sharp enough to penetrate their cage, they began to escape. The driver rushed to telephone the Zoo; the Zoo official who had accompanied him stood guard with a piece of wood with which he delivered a warning rap on a bear's head each time it was poked out of the cage. This made the journey still more boring for the bears; they were almost as relieved as the official and the driver when reinforcements for the cage arrived and they were able to go on to Maidstone.

Tientsin Blockade Justified

Inconvenience to Third Party Nationals Reduced To Minimum, Japanese Say

Tientsin, Nov. 28.

Contention that Japanese isolation of Tientsin Concessions was an unnecessary infringement of the rights and interests of third party Nationals was a "child born by ignoring the fact of Japan's large-scale operations in China," a statement issued today by the headquarters of the Japanese garrison said.

The statement declared that the policy of the Japanese army authorities was to limit to a minimum inconveniences to third party nationals and innocent Chinese living in the concessions.

"The objective of questioning and searching by Japanese authorities has been explained several times and there is nothing to add to or to detract from these explanations," the statement said.

"Evil-natured rumours" that Japanese authorities were intentionally meting out an unreasonable treatment of third party nationals and that questioning was more trying and searching more rigorous were declared to be "indeed worthy of our regret."

Anti-Japanese Rumours

These rumours, the statement asserted, were being circulated in an attempt to stir up anti-Japanese feelings.

"It is impossible for persons living in China, even third party nationals, to escape more or less the accidental effects of the Sino-Japanese war," the statement continued.

It was pointed out that warfare was likely to cause inconveniences. This was now being illustrated in Europe, it was stated, where third party nationals and shipping were being subjected to serious inconveniences.

"Those who are experiencing inconveniences due to the isolation of the Concessions are advised to think over what has caused the isolation and what is preventing the lifting of the isolation," the statement urged.

Recent floods, it was stated, had brought about abnormal conditions, but Japanese authorities were doing everything possible to restore conditions to their former state.

The floods, the statement said, necessitated the closing of a portion of the searching stations on the border of Japanese-occupied territory and the French Concession and the limitation of truck traffic and the French Sinchiao Road which was damaged by flood waters.

Coal Imports Permitted

This resulted in a reduction of traffic into the French Concession and an increase in traffic over the International Bridge.

Realizing these conditions, the statement said, Japanese authorities have permitted the transportation of coal by boat on the Paiho into the Concessions and will also permit the transportation of goods by motor-lorry on Sinchiao Road through the race course searching station starting on Friday.

In conclusion, the statement said that work on the restoration of the Asahi Road searching station would shortly be completed and the heavy traffic on the International Bridge would be relieved. The passage of traffic on Yamaguchi Road also had helped relieved the situation, it was added.—Domei.

Shanghai Goods Banned In Interior

New Chungking Order Hits Local Manufacturers

A mild sensation was created in the Chinese business circles in Shanghai yesterday when it was reported from Chungking that native goods made in Shanghai will not be allowed to be transported into the interior under the control of the National Government. The new economic measure was announced in a Chinese cable from Chungking to the effect that henceforth goods made in occupied areas, including Shanghai, will not be permitted to be sent to the interior.

It is reported that Chinese native goods manufacturers in Shanghai are paying serious attention to the new order and will telegraphically petition the Government for an explanation in order to know whether or not goods made in the Settlement and French Concession here are also banned. The report asserts that the Ministry of Economics in Chungking could not but take the latest step fearing that many Japanese goods might find their way into the interior under Chinese trade marks.

While reporting on the ban, the "Shun Pao" comments that it has been difficult for native goods manufacturers in Shanghai to have their goods sold in the interior because of transportation difficulties. Most of their goods made here have been sent to overseas Chinese in South Sea Islands and if Chungking's ban is really effective their business will suffer a setback, it is stated.

Footpads Encounter Tough Victim

Police Rush to Rescue of Attacked Japanese

Five Chinese bent on making easy money by assaulting a Japanese on Monday afternoon drew a Tartar in Mr. Seiichi Kinekata, 47-year-old merchant residing in Nanking, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Mr. Kinekata, who is staying at the Eitai Yoko, Woochang Road hotel, on Monday afternoon visited a Chinese curio shop on Shanse Road, where he made a $100 purchase. As he left the store, he was surrounded by five Chinese loafers who attempted to relieve him of his wallet containing $600.

The intended victim cried out for help, but Chinese bystanders paid little attention, the Japanese paper stated. Fighting tenaciously, he overpowered one of his assailants, while another was arrested by Chinese constables rushing to the assistance of the Japanese.

Taken to the Central Police Station, the two attackers were identified as Wang Chu-yu, 26, and Liu Tzu-ching, 30, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo." Police were searching for the other members of the gang, the daily added.

Members of German U-Boat Crew Captured

This picture, taken at an unknown British port, shows the captain and three members of the crew of a German submarine guarded by British sailors after being landed from a naval tug en route to an internment camp.

Seaforth Highlander Faces Charge of Murder

Private D. Eckford Appears in H. M. Police Court On Charge of Murdering Lance-Corporal J. Davies

CHARGED with the murder of Lance-Corporal James Davies of "B" Company, 1st. Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, Private D. Eckford, also of "B" Company in the same Regiment, appeared in H.M. Police Court yesterday before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, who conducted the preliminary hearing of the charge. Two private soldiers in the Seaforth Highlanders gave evidence at the hearing and told the Court of happenings outside and inside "E" blockhouse in "B" Sector, North Thibet Road, on the night of November 4 when Lance-Corporal Davies was shot dead a few yards away from the sentry box. Mr. P. Watkin Williams appeared on behalf of the prosecution while Eckford was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman.

The first witness, Private Hugh McCormick Stirling, aged 20, told the Court that on November 4 he was posted at "E" Blockhouse in "B" Sector, North Thibet Road. At 9.40 p.m. he was marching on his beat from south to north, his beat being 20 paces on each side of the blockhouse. Lance-Corporal Davies was in charge of the post, Privates Sullivan, Northrop, Eckford and himself being other members.

He went on duty at 8 p.m. and was due to come off at 10.30 p.m., the other members of the post being off duty. While he was on his beat he noticed Lance-Corporal Davies and Private Eckford standing at the foot of the stairs leading up to the blockhouse. "I heard Lance-Corporal Davies tell Private Eckford to 'go and get it,,' " witness added. "Private Eckford said 'O.K. Dagger.'"

Witness carried on his beat in a northerly direction and he noticed Private Eckford making to go up the stairs, Lance-Corporal Davies going to the north side of the sentry box. About four or five minutes afterwards he was coming back from north to south and he saw Private Eckford coming down the last three stairs. When he came to a halt Private Eckford was level with him on his left hand side, Eckford's rifle being over his shoulder.

"I am Going to Shoot You"

"I was coming to the stand-at-ease position and I noticed that Private Eckford had his rifle levelled at Lance-Corporal Davies," witness continued. "Private Eckford was just due east of the sentry box, about two to three yards away. When he had his rifle levelled I was facing east and Eckford was almost directly in front of me. Lance-Corporal Davies was two or three yards to the north of the sentry box, the approximate distance between the two men being about four and a half yards."

At this point Private Stirling demonstrated how Eckford had levelled his rifle. "I am sure it was pointing at Lance-Corporal Davies," he said. "Private Eckford said 'I am going to shoot you.' He immediately pulled the trigger and the rifle went off. Private Eckford immediately handed me his rifle and said 'I'm ready for the Sergeant now.' He was very calm."

When the rifle went off, Private Stirling told the Court, Lance-Corporal Davies fell backwards, landing on his back. Witness called the guard, at the same time shouting to Privates Northrop and Sullivan by name. Eckford moved towards the blockhouse stairs and witness followed behind. Private Northrop appeared at the top of the stairs and Private Eckford ran up the stairs after witness had told Northrop what had happened.

"I Shot Him"

In Eckford's presence, he explained, he told Private Northrop that Private Eckford had shot Lance-Corporal Davies. Eckford then went up the stairs and passed Private Northrop on the top. Northrop following him into the blockhouse. Witness moved away from the blockhouse to look into the window to see if anyone was telephoning headquarters. Two minutes later Private Eckford came out of the blockhouse, escorted by Private Northrop, both going to the foot of the stairs.

Witness moved into position, placing Eckford between himself and Northrop. Eckford's rifle was standing against the sentry box on his left hand side. This was the position in which witness had placed it. The duty truck then arrived, witness explaining that this was a truck which visited the sector three or four times a day to see that everything was alright. It was carrying a patrol with Sergeant MacDonald in charge.

"Private Eckford said 'He's dead, Sergeant. I shot him'," witness continued. Sergeant MacDonald then ordered Eckford to get into the truck which command he obeyed, and he went to look at the body. The duty truck went away carrying Sergeant MacDonald, Private Eckford, driver, second driver, and the patrol. As the truck had gone witness handed Eckford's rifle to Private Northrop and he saw him take it to the blockhouse before he came back to relieve witness at his post.

Use of Nickname

Witness then went upstairs into the blockhouse to telephone to the police and the officer in charge of the sector but Private Sullivan took the telephone away and said that he could not use it. Private Sullivan then telephoned and about six minutes later Lieut. Marshall arrived. In compliance with Lieut. Marshall's order he placed a blanket over the body. Later the ambulance and police arrived.

When on duty, witness explained, they had 25 rounds of ammunition but when they were off duty the rifles were unloaded and they were not supposed to carry them unless they wanted to clean them. When on sentry-go a man charged his rifle with five rounds in the magazine but the rifle was not loaded and the cut-off was in. Answering Mr. Watkin Williams he said he did not know Davies' nickname. He had only seen him twice.

Cross-examined by Mr. Newman he said that when he first saw Eckford at the foot of the stairs with Lance-Corporal Davies they appeared to be talking. He heard Davies say "go and get it" but he did not know to what he was referring. It was not the first time that he had heard the word "Dagger" used and he assumed it was the name Eckford was calling Davies by. He added that Davies could see the rifle pointing at him and that Eckford had no equipment on, this having been left in the blockhouse.

Went to Buy Cigars

Private Josiah Northrop said that on November 4 he was posted at "E" Post, Lance-Corporal Davies being in charge, with Privates Sullivan, Eckford, Stirling and himself also present. At 7 p.m. he was on sentry-go in front of the blockhouse and he saw accused go down Thibet Road in a northerly direction. He arrived back five minutes later. At the time Lance-Corporal Davies was standing next to witness and he asked Eckford where he had been. To this Private Eckford replied ".....! Can't a man go down the road to buy some cigars? I've had them before." Lance-Corporal Davies then told Eckford that he would be up for orders and that he should know better than to leave his post.

Witness went off sentry duty at approximately 7.30 p.m. and was relieved by Private Stirling. He went up to the blockhouse, had a cigarette and a drink of tea, Privates Sullivan, Eckford and Lance-Corporal Davies being in the blockhouse at the time. Eckford placed some cigars on the table and witness took one and half-smoked it. At the time Eckford was sitting on a chair in front of the electric fire looking gloomy and not speaking to anybody.

Witness saw him sitting there for about five minutes and then he went to bed. "I was awakened by a shot. I jumped out of bed and made towards the door," he continued. "I heard Private Stirling say 'Turn out the guard.' He was on sentry-go at the time. When I got to the door Private Eckford was at the top of the steps. He said 'Did you hear the shot? I've killed Dagger Davies.' He was very calm. I did not take what he said seriously."

Witness then let Eckford into the blockhouse. From where he was standing at the top of the steps he saw a crowd of Chinese standing on the east side of the road. On the north side of the road he saw Lance-Corporal Davies lying on his back in a pool of blood, his head pointing north. Witness dashed back into the blockhouse to telephone headquarters but he found that Private Eckford was using the telephone. The latter said "Send the officer and patrol. I've killed 'Dagger' Davies."

Lying in Pool of Blood

Witness then escorted Private Eckford down to the road and waited for the patrol. Private Stirling, in the presence of Eckford, said to witness "He's killed Lance-Corporal Davies." At the bottom of the steps Eckford stood between Stirling and himself for about five minutes when the patrol wagon came. As Sergeant MacDonald was getting out of the truck Eckford stated "I killed him Sergeant." Sergeant MacDonald then went to look at the body and Private Eckford got into the truck, which was driven away.

Private Stirling handed a rifle without bayonet to witness and he took this to the blockhouse and leaned it against a table. He then went down to relieve Private Stirling and was relieved himself by Private Sullivan after about five minutes. When Lieut. Marshall arrived witness showed him where the rifle was and the officer examined it by pulling back the bolt and looking into the barrel. An empty cartridge case dropped out when the bolt was pulled back, he said, and this was replaced by Lieut. Marshall.

Hearing Adjourned

Cross-examined by Mr. Newman, witness said he was one of a group of one senior soldier, three junior soldiers and a lance-corporal. They were not all from the same platoon and were detailed by the Sergeant-Major. He knew Davies although he was not in his platoon. "Dagger" he said was his nickname. He could not remember when they had their evening meal that night though it was usually about 7 p.m. Sometimes the sentry was relieved to get his meal and sometimes he waited until he had finished his sentry-go. He had his meal after accused.

He added that he did not believe Eckford when he said that he had killed "Dagger" Davies. Eckford, he said, telephoned to Lieut. Marshall at headquarters which was the old Second Special District Court in Chekiang Road. Accused had made no attempt whatsoever to run away. Re-examined witness said that Eckford did not object to his taking one of his cigars although he did not offer him one. The hearing was then adjourned until 2.15 this afternoon.

New Regimes Will Confer in Tokyo

Officials Leave for Japan To Hold Conferences for Business Projects

Heralding further economic penetration into the occupied interior by Japan, high Chinese officials of the various new regimes in occupied areas in this country will soon go to Tokyo to hold conferences with Japanese officials and business men in order to discuss close economic co-operation. It is now reported that Chinese official representatives from Central China will leave Shanghai today for Tokyo and that representatives from Manchoukuo and other Chinese regimes under the Japanese will follow the lead.

The report says that these officials will meet in Tokyo on December 5 and that the conference will last for four days. It is described as an "epoch-making" economic conference aiming at consolidating the relations among the three countries in the "New Asia." In addition to those officials already appointed to develop the Sino-Japanese trade, several high officials of the "Reformed Government" are going to Tokyo. The Vice Finance Minister of the Nanking regime and some department heads of the Ministry of Industry are mentioned in the list.

It is stated that the "East Asia Economic Talk Committee" was organized in Tokyo as early as July of this year. Branches were soon established in China. In Central China, the report says, the branch office was established in October in Nanking. The agenda of the conference is not published but it is stated that delegates will also hold discussions with business men in other Japanese cities apart from attending the conference in Tokyo.

The latest Japanese economic development plan is the transformation of Wentsaopang, (the only inland river outlet of Woosung) into a small commercial port. The "Shun Pao" states that the Japanese have been depending on this river for transporting military foodstuffs and the present plan is to widen the river and to establish godowns on both sides of the river. More wharves will also be built so as to make it a centre for distributing Japanese goods.

Co-operation in Crime Suppression Asked

Japanese North of Creek Urged to Report Cases

The co-operation of citizens in the prevention of crimes in the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo areas and the arrest of their perpetrators was requested on Monday by Rear Admiral Seiji Taketa, Commander of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

Rear-Admiral Taketa emphasized that the key to the solution of crimes was the speedy transmission of knowledge of such cases. He urged residents in these areas to telephone, if possible, to any one of the following places: headquarters of the Japanese defence corps, (02) 2313; the Hongkew detachment, 46701; the central district detachment, 51363, and the eastern district detachment, (02) 5186.

Warder Sentenced for Accepting Bribe

"Conveniences" Allowed to Prisoner for Money

A warder of the Second Special District Court prison has now become a prisoner himself because he received bribe money from a prisoner in exchange for more freedom of movement. Two other warders alleged to be involved in the same case have fled and are being looked for by the French police. The warder, Lo Tze-yi, has been sentenced by the court to three years' imprisonment with his civil rights deprived for the same period.

Three prisoners, one of whom has been in the prison on a murder charge, have also received prison terms ranging from four to six months. The charge against them is instigation. The man who actually paid the bribe money so that warders might fetch more cigarettes and boiled water for him is Chen Tseng-hsiung, manager of the En Lo Kwung Ballroom and Hotel in Rue Chu Pao San, who was last month sentenced to six months' imprisonment on an opium-smoking charge. He has been sentenced to an additional prison term of eight months and fined $500 for bribery. He may file an appeal with the Third Branch of the Kiangsu High Court against the new sentence.

The legal dispute centres around the opium-smoking manager who recently paid $150 to the accused warders so that he might obtain boiled water and cigarettes. It was found out by the court that he was given these conveniences by the warders and the chief procurator soon learned of what had happened. He immediately drew up an indictment against them. Chen paid the bribe money at the instigation of three other prisoners who merely invited more trouble rather than make any profit.

Chen was to get rid of his bad habit inside the prison where he was ordered to receive medical attention for a month so that he might free himself from the drug habit. Before he could do so, he invited punishment by paying the bribe money. He will have to pay more now as a fine and stay longer in the prison unless his appeal is accepted by the high court.

Imitation Pistol Robber Charged

Chinese Caught in Roof Top Chase Faces Court

The robber who was caught red-handed on Monday night after he had stolen suitcases and other valuables amounting to more than $1,000 from a Sinza Road resident was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. It was revealed that the man, Shing Vee-ken, had to surrender because while he was armed with only an imitation pistol the police fired eight shots at him. All the stolen articles were recovered.

The suspect, it was alleged, entered House 7, Pao Shing Chun, in Sinza Road near Shanghaikwan Road shortly after 6 p.m. and began searching for valuables after intimidating the occupants whom he herded into a small room. Some tenants returned home when the crime was being committed and sensing that something was wrong they notified the Sinza police. A police party later arrived on the scene and the lone robber had to climb up to a drying stage in order to escape. He was chased and fired at, which fact caused him to surrender.

Six other robber suspects were brought before the same court yesterday. Five of them were arrested on Monday evening in a lodging house in Foochow Road and in their possession the officers found a fake gun. The sixth man, named Tuan, was arrested also on Monday after a hold-up staged in a rice shop at 96 Purdon Road. He was suspected of being one of the two men who victimized the shop to the extent of $97 with which his accomplice ran away.

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6 months' sight credits	4 1/16
6 months' sight docts	5
New York—demand U.S.	$7 1/16
4 months' sight credits	8
4 months' sight docts	8 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/32	U.S. $7 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders Buying	15
Java Guilders "	14 7/8
Netherlands Guilders Selling	14 1/2
Java Guilders "	14 3/8

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,250.853 £1=$49.548
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,300.813 £1=$50.860

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.46¾=$1 Belgas 23.50=£1

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.54=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.34¾=$1
Tourist Lire 1.71	$1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 1/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 2 1/8	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10 1/2	"	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 123	per	H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 128	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 3/32	Lowest	4¾
U.S. G.$	7 3/8		7¾
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING		BUYING
Nov.		Nov./Dec.
£ T.T.	4 1/8	4 m/s. l.c. 4 1/16
G.$ T.T.	7 1/32	4 m/s. l.c. 8
Fcs. T.T.	352	4 m/s. 369
Rs. T.T.	26¾	15 d/s. 27¼

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/16	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	61.00	—

Bombay offtake 20 bars.

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 23 1/16 for ready and 23 1/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾ and Bombay was 2 annas down at 61.06.

It was reported business small. Market idle. After the official fixing the market remained idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4¾ sterling and 7¾ U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with nominal sellers at 4 1/8 sterling and 7/8 U.S.$, but declined steadily to 4 3/32 sterling and 7 3/32 U.S.$, sellers by the middle of the morning, in response to local merchant demand. Thereafter small outport selling orders reinstated the market, which after a quiet afternoon closed with sellers at:—

4 3/32	sterling	7 1/8 U.S.$	Cash/Nov.
4 1/8	"	7¾ "	Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 27.

Japan	80½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	30½	" (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	82⅛
		" (buyers)	81⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5d*
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/2*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/16*
Brussels	24.05	Yokohama	1/2 3/32*
Madrid	38.50 *	" (buying)	1/2 5/16*
Milan	77.50 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.310
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09½	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.22⅛	Shanghai	8.05
Brussels	16.56	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.44	Yugo Slavia	2.90
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	2.00
London			3.92½
" Demand			3.90½
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.91
" Commercial 60 days bills			3.91
Buenos Aires Paper,			Unq.
" " market rate			23.10
Montreal on London			4.55⅛

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Nov. 27.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 7/8%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 7/8%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3¼%
Call Money	0½%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/16%B
	0 1/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8%B
	0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 28.	Big a.m. Closing	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.195 S	.195 S
Antamok	.18	.175
Baguio Gold	.155	.155
Batong Buhay	.011	.011 S
Big Wedge	.22	.215
Coco Grove	.19 S	.185 S
Consolidated Mines	.0025	.0025
Demonstration	.0625 S	.06 S
T. X. L.	.42	.42 S
Ino Gold	.15	.145
Itogon	.265	.265 S
Masbate Consolidated	.11 S	.105 S
Mine Operations	.095	.095 S
North Camarines	.175	.175 S
Paracale Gumaus	.185	.185
San Mauricio	.85 S	.84 S
Surigao Consolidated	.17	.16
Suyoc	.135	.135 S
Syndicate Investment	.018	.018
United Paracale	.31	.31 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.085 S	.085 S

S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning 106,400 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 79.02. —Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 27.

With end-of-the-month-liquidation under way, the Bourse opened weak this morning amid heavy selling. During the session, prices continued to slip, some stocks losing much ground.

Closing prices were among the day's lowest.—Havas.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There is little to be said of yesterday's market except that the undertone was strong and there was less public interest shown compared to the last few days. Rubber however was firm and though business was fairly small there was good enquiry for practically all issues.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
221.44	105.32	General	198.31	—0.28
275.58	95.55	Rubbers	266.76	—2.43

Total 215,652 shares, 915 bonds.

Morning Session

Power 5½% Debs.				7000	*87.25
China Realty 8% Tael Debs.				2000	87.50
6000 87.00					
F. M. C. 6½% Tael Debs.					
1925				1000	92.00
S'hai Land 6% 1926				43000	91.00
S'hai Race Club 6% Debs.				21500	90.00
I. I. Trust	500	9.45		500	9.50
	500	9.55	500	9.40	1500	9.70
	500	*9.60	500	9.60	1000	9.65
	500	9.60	3500	9.65		
S'hai Loan	1000		10.00	500	*9.90	
	500	10.30	500	*10.40	1000	10.30
	500	*10.30	1000	*10.20	500	10.40
Yangtsze Finance	2500		8.80	1000	9.00	
	500	*8.85	1000	8.90		
S'hai Land			3500	10.70	500	*10.70
	2000	*10.80	500	*10.70	1000	10.80
	500	10.90	1000	10.80	2500	10.90
	2500	10.80				
New Eng. (Ord)			200	17.90	200	13.00
	400	18.10	500	*18.00	400	18.00
	400	18.10	400	18.00	600	18.10
Wheelock			100	*67.00	100	67.00
	200	68.00	100	67.50	100	67.00
	200	67.50	200	67.00	300	67.50
	200	69.00	200	69.50	500	*70.00
	200	69.50	500	70.00	100	69.50
	500	70.00	100	*69.50	400	69.50
	200	68.50	300	69.50		
C. G. Omnibus					400	23.50
Telephone			100	*21.50	600	21.25
	500	*21.00	1200	21.00	700	21.25
	100	21.50	400	21.75	300	*21.75
					500	39.75
Tram (Bearer) £1					1000	16.80
Metal			100	16.90	1600	16.80
	500	*16.80	300	16.90	300	17.00
	600	16.90	700	17.00	200	17.30
	300	17.40	200	17.30	900	*17.40
	400	17.30	1100	17.20	1500	17.10
	400	*17.10				
Kaiping			100	42.00	200	42.50
Exploration			4500	8.85	500	9.00
	500	9.10	500	*9.10	4000	9.05
Power (Pref)			50	124.75	50*	125.00
	80	124.75	20	124.50	30	124.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)					1000	24.10
	100	*24.10	800	*24.00	300	24.00
	500	23.90	100	23.80	100	*23.80
	500	23.90	100	*23.90	200	*24.00
	400	24.00	300	24.10	200	*24.00
	1600	24.00	100	24.10		
S'hai Cotton					100	161.00
Anglo Dutch			200	18.30	200	18.10
	200	18.00				
Anglo Java			200	36.50	100	26.25
Bata Anam					5000	0.93
Bute					1000	7.90
Chemer			4000	1.94	1000	*1.94
Cheng			5000	0.48	2000	0.47
Java Consolidated					1000	4.45
	2000	4.40				
Kota					1000	4.80
Kroewoek			2000	2.80	2000	2.82½
	2000	*2.85	1000	2.85	4000	2.82½
	1000	*2.82½	5000	2.80		
Langkat					300	24.75
Rubber Trust	3500		700		500	*7.00
Samagaga					6000	*1.84
Kelantan			2000	0 54	25000	0.55
	1000	*0.55				
Sumatra			200	29.00	200	30.00
	100	*30.00				
Sungei Duri					100	53.00
Zlangbe			100	24.75	100	24.50
Bakerite "B"					280	16.25
Metro. Land					1000	*7.00

ODD LOTS

Telephone	90	20.75	35 20.75
Kroewoek			500 2.87½
Yangtsze Finance			100 8.80
I. I. Trust			100 9.55

*—Direct Business.

Afternoon Session

S. M. C. 5% Debs.				5000	74.00
China Realty 8% Tael Debs.				5000	87.25
Power 5½% Debs.				1000	87.25
H. K. & S. Bank			10	†*Hk.$1,320.00	
I. I. Trust	1000	9.65		2000	9.60
	2000	9.65	1000	*9.70	5000	9.70
	1000	*9.75	1500	9.75		
Yangtsze Finance				500	9.00
China Realty				1000	0.57
S'hai Land				1000	10.80
New Eng. (Ord)			400	18.10	1200	18.00
	200	*18.00	100	*17.90	200	*18.00
	300	18.10	100	*18.10		
Wheelock			100	*70.00	400	70.00
	200	70.50	200	71.00		
C. G. Omnibus					700	23.75
Telephone			200	*21.75	1000	21.75
Tram (Bearer) £1					250	*40.00
Metal			500	*17.20	200	*17.30
	100	*17.20	200	17.30	200	17.40
Kaiping					100	42.50
Exploration			3000	9.00	2000	9.05
	1000	9.10				
Power (Pref)					14*	125.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			300	24.20	1000	24.10
	100	24.00	800	24.10		
S'hai Cotton					200	161.00
Anglo Java					1500	36.25
Ayer Tawah					1000	5.80
Batu Anam			2000	*0.94	2000	0.94
Chemor					4000	1.94
Cheng					4000	0.48
Consolidated			500	6.55	500	*6.50
Rubber Trust			500	*7.00	1000	7.00
Semambu					1000	*1.05
Senawang					2000	*1.18
Pahang					1000	4.10
Sumatra					100	29.00
Tanah Merah					4000	3.07½
Tebong					1000	1.12
Zoong Sing Cotton					400	45.00

ODD LOTS

Ewo Mills (Ord)			20 23.70
Sungei Duri			20 55.50
Exploration			102 9.05
Cheng			500 0.47
Exploration	120	*8.90	228 *8.90
Tebong			500 1.14
S'hai Land			50 10.70
C. G. Omnibus			30 23.25
Tram (Bearer) £1			30 39.50
Sumatra	50	29.00	7 29.00
I. I. Trust			200 9.75

*—Direct Business.

British Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 27.

Among commodities, rubber ruled firm on trade and outside buying.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 1/16 +1/8; sellers 11¾ +1/8; December delivery, buyers 11⅝ +1/8; sellers 11¾ +1/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 7.17 unc; Jan. 7.10 unc; Mar. 7.03 unc; May 6.97 +1.

Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 7.96 —13; Jan. 8.16 —13; Mar. 8.26 —15; May 8.34 —15.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230 unchanged; 3 mths quoted £230 unchanged.—Reuter.

October Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Alma Estates, Ltd.	54,811
Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.	30,000
Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	56,775
Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	24,900
Bereh Rubber & Tapioca Estates, Ltd.	38,039
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	130,000
Semambu Ruber Estates, Ltd.	27,654
Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	36,900
Senawang Rubber Estates Co., (1921) Ltd.	43,100
Shai Malaw Rubber Estates, Ltd.	39,694
Shai Seremban Rub. Est., Ltd.	14,930
Tua Manggis Rubber Co., Ltd.	16,950
Tebong Rubber Estates, Ltd.	94,447

London Metal Exchange

London, Nov. 27.

It has been learned on the London Metal Exchange that the Minister of Supply has suggested that he would be willing to utilize the Exchange as an intermediary between the Government and consumers in this country.

However, the undesirability of the resumption of normal functions of the Exchange until after the war was stressed by the Minister.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 27.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished mostly fractionally higher, with the undertone of the market improving after early easiness.

Tax doubts still permeate the market. Moreover, some traders are restricting commitments, owing to the failure of war purchases to reach earlier expectations.

Meanwhile, foreign liquidation of American securities continues and is estimated at $1,000,000 daily.

The turnover today amounted to 520,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	149.05	147.98	148.59	—0.05
20 Rails	33.11	32.70	32.86	—0.04
15 Utilities	25.50	25.33	25.40	—0.02
40 Bonds	——	——	89.87	—0.05
11 Commod.	——	——	56.12	—0.19

	Nov. 25	27
Adams Express	8¾	8⅝
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	22⅞	22½
Allied Stores	9⅝	9⅞
Allis Chalmers	39¼	38⅝
Aluminium Ltd.	B 102	102
Amer. Can	111¾	111¼
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	31⅛	32⅜
Amer. & For. Power	2¼	B 2⅛
" $7 pfd.	28⅞	28¼
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38½	38
Amer. Locomotive	23½	23¾
Amer. Metal	24½	25
Amer. Radiator	10¼	10⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	17¾	17¾
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	52	52
Amer. Sugar Ref.	B 21¼	21¼
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169⅛	169⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	83½	82¾
Amer. Waterworks	11⅛	12
Anaconda Copper	31½	31⅜
Atchison T. & S. Fe	26½	26½
Auburn	3⅛	3¼
Baltimore & Ohio	6¼	6¼
Baldwin Locomotive	17	17
Barber Asphalt Corp.	B 15¾	16
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12¾	12⅛
Bendix Aviation	29⅜	29⅜
Bethlehem Steel	82⅝	82⅝
Bliss (E.W.)	B 16	16⅛
Boeing Airplane	25⅞	25½
Borg Warner	25½	25½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	22⅜	23
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	13⅞	13½
" $6 pfd.	47½	46¾
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	5⅛	5⅜
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅞	4½
Case J.I.	70½	69
Celanese Corp.	25½	25¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 34¾	B 34¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼	42½
Chrysler	85	85
Climax Molybdenum	4o	46¼
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 87⅛	88
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅝	6⅝
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 84⅞	84½
Comi. Credit	46½	45½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅝	1⅝
Consolid. Edison	30½	30⅛
Consolidated Oil	7¾	7½
Continental Can	43½	43⅜
Continental Oil	24½	24
Corn Products	64¾	64⅜
Curtiss Wright (com.)	9¾	10⅛
" "A"	29⅞	30¼
Leere & Co.	21⅞	21⅝
Distillers Corp.	18	17⅝
Douglas Aircraft	B 75	76½
Du Pont de Nemours	177	177½
Eagel Picher Lead	12¼	12¼
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28½	B 28¼
Elec. Auto Lite	36¾	36¾
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅛	8
" $5 pfd.	B 57	B 57
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	B 30½	31½
Flintkote	21⅛	21
Gen. Amer. Trans.	54	54½
Gen. Elec.	39¼	39¼
Gen. Motors	53½	54
Gen. Rly. Signal	19	19
Gen. Tire & Rubber	22⅜	22⅝
Glidden Co.	B 17¼	17¾
Goodrich (B.F.)	21	21⅞
" $5 pfd.	B 65	B 65
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24½	24¼
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	17⅜	17⅜
Great Nthrn. Rly.	27⅜	28¼
Great Western Sugar	29	28½
Greyhound Corp.	18⅛	18⅜
Hercules Powder	87½	86¾
Homestake Min.	59½	59
Int. Harvester	59	58
Int. Nickel	39½	38¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 4¾	4¾
Johns Manville	74½	74½
Jones & Laughlin	B 72	B 72
Kennecott	39½	39⅞
Kirkey Foundry & Machine	4	4
Libbey-Owens-Ford	52	52¾
Lockheed Aircraft	29⅜	29⅜
Loew's Inc.	35	34½
Mack Trucks	29¾	29¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	39½	39½
McKesson & Robbins $3 pfd.	17⅞	B 17⅞
Monsanto Chemical	105½	105
Montgomery Ward	54¾	54¾
Nat. Aviation	B 11¾	12⅜
Libbey-Owens-Ford	52	52¾
Nat. City Bank	B 28	B 27½
Nat. Dairy Products	16	16
Nat. Distillers	24	23¾
Nat. Gypsum	11⅛	11¼
Nat. Lead	20⅝	20⅞
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅜	8¼
Nat. Steel Corp.	73	73¾
Nat. Supply Co.	9¾	9⅞
New York Central	19	18⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅛	7⅛
North Amer. Aviation	24⅜	24⅜
Noth Amer. Co.	22¼	22¾
Northern Pacific	9¾	9¾
Owens-Illinois-Glass	B 64½	66
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32⅜	32¼
Pacific Lighting	B 47	B 47½
Packard Motors	3¾	3¾
Paramount Pictures	8	8⅛
Pennsylvania R.R.	23	22¾
Phelps Dorge	38⅝	39
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅝	0⅝
Phillips Petroleum	40⅞	40⅝
Pittsbergh Coke & Iron	B 8½	B 8¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	40½	40¼
Pullman Inc.	34½	34
Pure Oil	9	9
Radio Corp.	5⅞	5⅞
Reading Co.	16¾	16⅝
" 1st pfd.	B 25½	B 25½
Remington Arms Co.	B 4⅝	B 4½
Republic Aviation	5½	5¼
Republic Steel Co.	23½	23
Revere Copper & Brass	15⅛	15⅜
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39¾	39⅝
Safeway Stores	49¼	49⅞
Schenley	13¾	13⅝
Sears Roebuck	81¼	81½
Shell Union Oil	13¼	13⅛
Socony-Vacuum	12¾	12⅞
Sthnr. Pacific	15⅞	15⅝
Sthrn. Rly.	34	34⅜
Sperry Corp.	45½	45⅛
Spicer Mfg.	B 30¼	B 30⅝
Stand. Brands	5⅝	5⅝
Stand. Gas & Eec.	B 2⅝	2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	25¾	25¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45¾	45½
Stone & Webster	11⅞	11¾
Studebaker	8¾	8¾
Swift International	30¼	30⅛
Technicolor	B 12	12½
Texas Corp.	45½	45⅜
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34½	34⅛
Trasamerica	6¾	6¾
Tw. Century Fox	13¾	13¾
" " pfd.	24	B 22½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	86½	8.½
Un. Pacific	100⅜	100½
Un. Aircraft	45½	45½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13	13
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	38¾	38¾
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅛	2⅛
Un. Gas Improvement	14⅞	15
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	21¼	21⅜
U. S. Rubber	39⅜	39¼
" 8% n-c pfd.	B 111½	111⅝
U. S. Steel	67⅜	67½
Vanadium	34⅜	34⅝
Walworth	B 6¼	B 6¼
Warner Bros. Picts.	4	4
Westinghouse Elec.	112⅜	112½
Woodward Iron	B 24½	25

BONDS

Ame. & For.	61½	62¼
Baltimore & Ohio	25½	25¾
Brazil 8% 1941	21	20
Brazil 6½% 1957	16	15⅛
Cities Serv. Pwr.	85	84⅛
Erie R.R.	16	15¾
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	48¾	48¼
New England Gas & Elec.	65½	66½
Republic of Colombia	32⅛	31½
Republic of Colombia 6s	32	31¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	50¾	50¾
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68	67¼

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices recovered in an irregular session on a small volume. The announcement that steel operations were running at 94.4 per cent. of capacity, a new high, aided steels, although Bethlehem Steel failed to gain, owing to fears of labour trouble. Chrysler held steady on hopes that negotiations would be speeded up. High income reports aided railroads, with gains ranging above one point. Utilities presented a firm appearance, whilst coppers ruled steady and aviations higher.

By Courtesy of S. E. Levy & Co.

The business index has moved up 11 points to 87.8 per cent., as compared with a year ago and, generally, the best prosperity in 10 years is being witnessed, yet stocks are currently no higher than in November last year.

The lack of faith, which only some dramatic event can dispel, marks investment motives, but nowhere can be seen anything that warrants serious business or stock liquidation.

A further price recession would signify probably the completion of a thorough correction of the fallacies of early September and not a longer downward slide.

The "New Deal" is still feared, as President Roosevelt hints at a Defence Tax Programme, and, as it has turned out, the Embargo Repeal is acting as a boomerang, since the normal flow of trade is being disrupted. Also, France as well as Britain is trying to minimize purchases in the United States.

The current let-down in incoming orders may forecast by the first of the year some moderation in the present feverish pace of industry.

No foreign selling of note has been recorded, excepting in United States Steel, common.

Britain and South American Markets

Contraband Control Gives Chance to Recapture the Former British Trade

London, Nov. 28.

The "Financial Times" said yesterday that Britain's contraband control of German exports and imports presents Britain with a great chance to recapture former British markets in South America.

The publication, in a special article readed "Great Britain's Opportunity in South America," recalled that Germany had largely ousted Britain from the South American market in recent years by use of the compensation system whereby German exporters were subsidized by the Nazi Government.

Germany's Chief Market

As Latin America probably was Germany's chief market, the "Financial Times" said, this is another example of how that country's military exigencies are wrecking her economic policies.

The opportunity for Britain to recapture the South American market, therefore, is unique. But as business nowadays is essentially reciprocal, it is hoped that our export drive will be accompanied by an effort to purchase large quantities of raw products, formerly taken from Germany.

The article said that reports on this subject already are very encouraging. The British Government's new arrangement to purchase Brazilian cotton was pointed out as an important development in this connection.

In Britain's Favour

The pendulum already has swung greatly in favour of British goods in Argentina and Uruguay where the German blocked mark system does not apply, the article said.

The supply of foreign exchange in Argentine and Uruguay, the article said, will be immeasureably increased by the British Government's recent large purchases of meat and wheat from the River Plate country.—United Press.

Returns of Federal Reserve System

New York, Nov. 27.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended November 22, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal an increase on total loans amounting to $68,000,000 compared with the previous week, and of $314,-000,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Investments show increase of $10,-000,000 over last week and of $1,472,-000,000 over the corresponding period last year.

Loans during the period under review totalled $8,617,000,000 and investments $14,475,000,000.—Reuter.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 49

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")

ACROSS

1 The lover willingly takes it to heart (two words)
8 Musical instrument
10 Gain one town to make another
11 A fuel
12 It always makes a noisy entrance
15 Get ready to skin about material
18 One of those frills men seldom put on nowadays
19 May be eaten, burned, or gambled with
20 One might wear it to do it
21 Not so wild as a sailor about me
22 The first thing Mrs. Newlywed gets her knife into
23 Essential in a canal system
24 Often this is bound to be supported
25 Go up one to be higher
26 May describe a horse eager to be off
30 Wherein may often be seen wenches on benches
33 It is never absent from wise reflections
34 Taken for granted
35 When the glass goes up this may go down
36 One should insist on this from the first, to last

DOWN

2 In a reed would be joined again
3 Thin curates show it
4 Many woo sleep counting these
5 He plays his part
6 Hitler is making his this
7 Made for the rest of those who lie
9 A heater of the pre-gas era
10 There are many hands in his shop that earn no wages
13 "Mine dilate" (anag.)
14 It's a blooming joy in June (two words)
15 A treasure-hunting vessel
16 Gone wrong with the morning start
17 Fasteners in vowels for a black-out
20 Worn like 20 across in hot countries
27 Kind of 20 down curtailed
28 A broth mixture
29 Essential to life
31 A good tip
32 An Asiatic
33 But for this one might not need to make a clean sweep

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—**ACROSS**: 1, Matchmaker; 6, Stew; 10, Cleat; 11, Ingenious; 12, Scolding; 13, Capri; 15, Seaside; 17, Droning; 19, Ratafia; 21, Cheerio; 22, Cabin; 24, Laureate; 27, Ejectment; 28, Baton; 29, Game; 30, Merry widow. **DOWN**: 1, Mace; 2, Trencrhant; 3, Hotel; 4, Asinine; 5, Engaged; 7, Troop; 8, Washington; 9, Anecdote; 14, Ostrich egg; 16, Infinite; 18, Irritated; 20, All here; 21, Counter; 23, Bream; 25, Elbow; 26, Snow.

Sassoon Bank Manager Relinguishes Duties

It is announced that Mr. F. R. Davey, senior manager of E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. Ltd. is relinguishing all executive duties, but will continue to be associated with the Sassoon Interests as Director of E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. Ltd., Arnhold & Co. Ltd. and various subsidiary and associated companies.

U.S. Commodities

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 27.

The cotton market early declined on unencouraging cables and liquidation, but later rallied on trade, speculative and New Orleans buying. Later, near months further appreciated on shorts covering and persistent buying, while distant options were under pressure of switching and hedging. Closing quotations were from 8 points up to 4 points down.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on trade and outside buying, higher cables and some speculative repurchases. Later, the market partially reacted on profit taking and switching. At the close, quotations were from 2 points up to 10 points down.

After a steady opening, wheat prices in Chicago today became somewhat irregular in a very quiet and listless session, with profit taking and switching of nears being counterbalanced on higher Winnipeg advices and continued unfavourable weather reports. At the final bell, quotations ranged from ⅜ down to a ½ cent up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.68-70	+07	Dec.	20.37-39	+02
Jan.	9.64 N	+08	Mar.	19.37-37	—06
Mar.	9.48-48	+05	May	18.68-69	—06
May	9.26-27	+06		B/A	
July

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

		Reg.	Ord.
WEDNESDAY, November 29.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai		8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila		8.30	9.30
Hongkong and Canton		9.00	9.30
Amoy		9.30	10.00
Swatow and Fukien Province via Amoy		9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Haiphong		9.30	10.00
Nantung		14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
THURSDAY, November 30.			
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao		8.30	9.00
Hongkong		9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. and Java Ports	A	12.00	12.30
Amoy Hongkong and Canton		12.00	12.30
Swatow and Fukien Province via Amoy		12.00	12.30
Hongkong		13.45	14.15
FRIDAY, December 1.			
Aust. N.Z. S.S. and London	B	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
Japan U.S.A. Central America and Canal Zone	CZ	—	—

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 29, at 8.30 a.m. for registered and at 9.30 a.m. ordinary due London on December 13.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on December 2, at 8 p.m. for registered and Dec. 3, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on December 13.
Air France per steamer on December 2, at 8 p.m. for registered and Dec. 3, at 8.30 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

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Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
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Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 3, due L'don Dec. 30.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 5, due L'don Jan. 10.
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 11, due L'don Jan. 13.

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All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ANTWERP

Tamesis	20/10	17/12
Zuiderkerk	6/11	2/1

From GENOA

C. B'camano	23/11	20/12

From TRIESTE

Volpi	5/10	7/12
C. Rosso	3/11	30/11
Cortellazzo	28/10	14/12
Fusijama	21/11	7/1

From SUEZ

C. B'camano	28/11	20/12

From BOMBAY

Cortelazzo	24/11	14/12

From SINGAPORE

Volpi	20/11	7/12

From SOERABAYA

Tjinegara	17/11	4/12

From MANILA

P. Maersk	24/11	30/11
P. Taft	29/11	4/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

H. Maersk	25/10	10/12
Vigrid	10/10	19/12
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12
L. Maersk	25/11	10/1

From PANAMA

M. Maersk	21/11	26/12

From LOS ANGELES

Asama M.	30/10	2/12
H. Maersk	15/11	10/12
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12

From HONOLULU

Tatuta	28/11	16/12

From HONGKONG

See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA

Asama M.	17/11	2/12

From KOBE

Taiyo M.	28/11	30/11

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	30/11	1/12

From KEELUNG

Tyosa M.	30/11	2/12

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	15/11	23/12

From MAURITIUS

Boissevain	25/11	23/12

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Tsingtao M.	29/11	1/12

From HONGKONG

P. Maersk	27/11	30/11
C. Rosso	28/11	30/11
Tjinegara	29/11	4/12

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Corona, for Chinwangtao: Mr. B. W. Palmertz, Mr. Y. Kao.

Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1939 (19th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 27 16.00	Nov. 27 21.00	Nov. 28 4.00	Nov. 28 9.00
Barometer inches	30.34	30.33	30.20	30.28
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.17	—0.24	—0.32	—0.24
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.18	—0.19	—0.14	—0.05
Wind (direction)	WSW	WSW	SE	WSW
,, (miles per hour)	8.7	1.2	10.6	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	39.0°	30.4°	34.2°	44.1°
Humidity %	50	87	90	70
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	5	6
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report November 27	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.34	—0.11	30.28
Temp. Min. 24.°6 Max. 45.°1	34.°9	+1.°6	47.°3
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	47.05	—	43.12

Time and Tide	29/11	30/11	1/12	2/12	3/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.33	6.34	6.35	6.35	6.36
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.51	16.51	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.16	20.17	21.21	22.25	23.29
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.24	9.15	10.04	10.49	11.31
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.16	12.15	12.50	13.30	14.36
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.55	17.36	18.17	5.42	6.35
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.20	14.05	14.45	15.45	16.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.40	8.00	7.25	7.18	7.08

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Hakone Maru	23/12

For OSLO

Tai Ping	30/12

For TRIESTE

Conte Rosso	3/12
C. Biancamano	22/12

For CAPETOWN

Boissevain	25/12

For BOMBAY

Zinsan Maru	4/12
Kaisyo Maru	11/12

For CALCUTTA

Tusima Maru	8/12

For JAVA

Tjisadane	30/11
Tjinegara	7/12
Tjibadak	21/12

For MANILA

H. Maersk	11/12

For NEW YORK

P. Maersk	1/12
Naruto M.	4/12
Kiyokawa Maru	9/12
Gret. Maersk	15/12
Talisman	19/12

For San FRANCISCO

Pres. Taft	5/12
Asama Maru	8/12
P. Cleveland	20/12
Tatuta Maru	23/12

For YOKOHAMA

Hokozaki Maru	26/12

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	3/12

For NAGASAKI

Nagasaki Maru	29/11
Shanghai Maru	2/12
Nagasaki Maru	4/12
Shanghai Maru	7/12
Nagasaki Maru	9/12
Shanghai Maru	12/12

For DAIREN

Hoten Maru	30/11
Tsingtao Maru	3/12
Dairen Maru	6/12
Hoten Maru	9/12
Tsingtao Maru	12/12
Dairen Maru	15/12

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Japanese Worried by Presence Of Soviet Troops on Border

Military Attache Deprecates Alarm; Journals Demand Non-Aggression Pact, Trade Treaty

Keijo, Korea, Nov. 28.

THE continued presence in the East of large bodies of Soviet troops, rushed to eastern Siberia at the height of the Nomonhan conflict on the border of Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolia this summer, was described here today as "somewhat disquieting" by Lieut-Col. Yozo Miyama, Japanese military attache in Moscow now on his way to Tokyo on home leave.

Indications, however, were becoming "increasingly clear" that the Soviet Union and Japan "would not resort to arms again" to settle their differences, he remarked.

Lieut.-Col. Miyama declared that Soviet troops were still busily constructing defences near the Far Eastern borders of the Union, although the Nomonhan armstice had been declared two months ago. The trans-Siberian railway, the Japanese officer stated, had been literally "bogged down" with war materials bound from European Russia to Siberia, during June and July. These arms and ammunition, he said, were still remaining in the East.

Alarm Not Warranted

This situation, he remarked, did not warrant alarm, as he believed that there was no problem existing between Japan and the Soviet Union that could not be solved through diplomatic channels.

A partial Soviet-Japanese rapprochement, Lieut.-Col. Miyama stated, had already been witnessed, while a "much friendlier" diplomatic atmosphere prevailed.

The Moscow press, the Japanese officer stated, had minimized Soviet losses in the Nomonhan conflict, although information he had obtained from foreign observers was to the effect that Siberian army hospitals now had at least 10,000 wounded on their hands, in addition to a large number of killed in the border fighting.—Domei.

Non-Aggression Pact Wanted

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

The conclusion of a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union is advocated today by the "Hochi Shimbun." The signing of such a pact, it states, will enable the Soviet Union to extend "unstinted assistance" to Germany, as it will remove all causes for worry to the Soviet in the Far East.

"The Soviet Union," the "Hochi' adds, "will gain freedom of action against Britain only when she concludes a non-aggression pact and an economic agreement with Japan."—Reuter.

Trade Agreement Likely

Tokyo, Nov. 28.

Soviet-Japanese trade relations would be revived as a result of the arrival in Moscow of Mr. Shikao Matsushima, newly-appointed Minister to Sweden, to aid negotiations being conducted by Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador to Russia, the "Japan Times" predicted.

The Nomonhan truce, negotiations on fishery and North Saghalien concession questions, and the recent encouraging speech made by the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, had given rise to expectations that before long-interrupted trade between Japan and Russia would be resumed, the paper said.

Although aggravation of political relations created a state of virtual suspension of economic contacts, trade returns at the time of the transfer of the North Manchuria Railway to Manchoukuo augured well for the future, according to the "Japan Times."

The Foreign Office, the Commerce and Industry Ministry, and National Planning Board were considering commodities which Japan could exchange with Russia, according to the daily, which recalled that experience showed the Soviets welcomed Japanese food, oil, cement, fish nets, rayon, woollens, textiles and marine products. Coal, big iron, platinum, lumber and asbestos were mentioned as probable items of import from Russia. Japan exported to Russia Y.30,000,000 worth of goods in 1919 and imported Soviet merchandise valued at Y.47,000,000, the journal recalled. The highest recent record was set in 1936.—Domei.

Mrs. Roosevelt Offers Her Evidence

Dies Committee Inquiry into American Youth Congress

Washington, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Eleanore Roosevelt, wife of the President, offered to testify before the Dies Committee for the investigation of Un-American Activities, regarding the alleged Communist control of the American Youth Congress, at a press conference yesterday.

The Texas Representative, Mr. Martin Dies, Chairman of the Committee, from his sick bed at home said Mrs. Roosevelt would "probably" be given an opportunity to testify, together with Mr. Alfred M. Lillienthal, of New York, Vice-chairman of the Provisional Committee for American Youth, who told Senator Dies he had "conclusive proof" that the Youth's Congress is a Communist group.

Mrs. Roosevelt also told the press that she was in favour of taxation instead of borrowing to pay for increased armament costs, emphasizing that the statement was her own and had not been discussed with the President or any tax expert. She called the plan of taxing to pay for increased armament costs "insurance for peace and stability."—United Press.

Pan-American Bank To Be Formed

Discount Organ for Central Banks of Member States

Washington, Nov. 27.

The Pan-American Financial Sub-Committee reached agreement today on the general conditions of formation of a Pan-American Bank which partially will replace the American Bank of Exports and Imports.

The new bank will be created with a comparatively small capital and will serve as a discount bank for the central banks of member countries. The head office will be established at New York.

Twenty-one members, one for each American republic, will form the Board of Directors and the American dollar will be taken as the basic currency. The Bank will be able to begin operations even if not all 21 American republics participate in its work.—Havas.

Chinese Ministers Will Retain Posts

Resignations Rejected by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek

Chungking, Nov. 28.

General Chiang Kai-shek, now concurrently President of the Executive Yuan, has rejected the resignations of the present Cabinet Ministers.

Following the appointment of General Chiang as President of the Executive Yuan by the Sixth Plenary Session of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, all Ministers and Secretary-Generals, as well as directors of departments of the Executive Yuan, as a matter of routine, resigned en bloc, their resignations being forwarded to General Chiang by the past President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. H. H. Kung.

It was learned yesterday that General Chiang has rejected their resignations and has requested all to retain their offices.

While this is purely a routine procedure, it served to indicate, to some extent, the unlikelihood of sweeping changes in the personnel and organization of the Chinese Government.—Reuter.

Cargo Removed from ss. Mary Moller

The cargo on board the ss. Mary Moller, coastal freighter which was the scene of a fire on Sunday afternoon, was removed from the vessel at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf in Pootung yesterday afternoon for survey. The Mary Moller had completed loading a cargo of wax candles, bean oil, cotton and medicines for a Southern port at noon Sunday. About 2 p.m. a fire broke out in No. 2 hold and immediately spread to the other holds. Members of the Harbour Fire Brigade fought a ten-hour battle against the flames in a bitter North wind, extinguishing the blaze before any damage was done to the ship. Most of the cargo was damaged by fire and water.

Three German Aviators Escape from France

Zurich, Nov. 28.

Three slightly injured German fliers arrived at the Swiss border Canton, Neuchatel, at 1 a.m. Sunday, it was learned last night. The three men had parachuted from their disabled plane over French territory and had reached the Swiss frontier after wandering for some time. They will be interned in Switzerland.—United Press.

Licensing of U.S. War Exports Possible

New York, Nov. 28.

A Dow-Jones report from Washington says the War Department has tentatively drafted a bill, empowering the Government to place the export of certain strategic war materials under the licensing system. The Bill, says the report, will be submissible to Congress during the next session.—Reuter.

Japanese Cabinet Wants Help from Parties

Refusal of Mr. Machida to Take Office a Problem

Tokyo, Nov 28.

Full-time ministers of railways and public welfare would be appointed regardless of the decision of Mr. Chuji Machida, President of the Minseito Party, it was decided at a meeting of Cabinet members yesterday.

Another effort would be made to persuade Mr. Machida to join the Cabinet, it was stated. If he declines the post, Mr. Kiyoshi Akita, Cabinet Counsellor, would be asked. Another candidate from outside political parties in the Diet would be asked to fill the other post.

Meeting yesterday to make plans for filling the Cabinet posts were the Premier, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe; Mr. Ryutaro Nagai, Minister of Communications and concurrently Minister of Railways; Mr. Naoshi Obara, Minister of Interior and concurrently Minister of Public Affairs; and Mr. Kakichi Kawarada, Minister of Education.—Domei.

Passport Forgers Sentenced

Effrem Lockianchenko was sentenced to three years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court on a charge of forgery while his accomplice, also a young Russian, drew six months for helping in disposing of forged passports. Five forged Portuguese, one Hungarian, one Egyptian, and two Polish passports were ordered returned to their respective authorities.

The first accused was arrested last month following the receipt of a tip from the Hongkong Police who arrested four gypsies for being in possession of forged Portuguese and Polish passports. His accomplice was arrested later. The former's home in Range Road was raided by the police resulting in the seizure of other forged documents and chemicals. It was revealed in court that the first accused had forged the documents and sold them to the four travelling in the colony.

Australia, Canada In War Effort

Favourable Position Compared with 1918; Capacities Expanded

London, Nov. 28.

The determination of Australia and Canada to give maximum co-operation in the British war effort was emphasized by official statements broadcast from Ottawa during the week-end.

Australian expenditure for the first year of the war, it was stated, would be £50,000,000—nearly four times the expenditure of the first year of the last war, and nearly double the number of men were training. Twenty thousand air pilots are being completely trained in Australia, in addition to thousands of Australian air fighters to be trained in Canada.

Canadian expenditure for the first year of the war was estimated at £62,000,000. Orders already placed since the beginning of the war include £5,000,000 for supplies and defence projects in Canada, it was revealed, £1,000,000 for supplies from Britain, and £2,000,000 worth of aeroplanes from the United States. Some £6,000,000 a day is now being spent on war, and this, though greater than the daily expenditure in the later years of the last war, represents a materially smaller fraction of national income.

Mr. Colin Clark, Government statistician for Queensland and well-known authority on national income, estimates that Great Britain devoted 60 per cent. of currently produced national income to war purposes in 1919, whereas today the figure may not exceed 40 per cent. He also estimates that the present production of British industry is about half as much again as in 1918.

Thus it is clear, he says, that £6,000,000 a day does not represent the maximum effort of which this country is economically capable, whereas Germany has "already marshalled practically her full economic reserves and cannot make a greater effort."—Reuter.

Labour's Future Part in Establishing Peace

Havana, (Cuba), Nov. 27.

At today's plenary session of the Labour Conference of American States, the secretary of the United States' Committee on Industrial Organization, Mr. R. Carey, pleaded that Labour should have a determining voice in the establishment of peace after the present war. He said: "If peace after war, unlike 1919, is to be based on social justice for all peoples and nations, it is imperative that organized Labour should have a determining voice in it."—Reuter.

New York Market Erratic

New York, Nov. 27.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange moved upward irregularly today but the rally failed to attract new buying.

A minority group on Wall Street predicted today that business would hold up well this quarter and turn down in 1940. They expect the recession to last until Congress adjourns at the end of June. Then a recovery is expected at least until the outcome of the November elections is known. The outcome of the elections, it is believed, will determine the length of the recovery.

Confused by conflicting statements, many traders remained on the sidelines. Many observers believe the majority of market operators will continue non-committal until the future is clarified.

Steels, rails and aircrafts were higher today and utilities were firm. Coppers, mercantiles and mail orders were steady to firm. Trading was dull and at the close prices held slightly below the best levels of the day. Curtiss Wright was the most active issue. Steels were aided by a new high in operations. — United Press.

U.S. to Raise Cash By Bond Issue

Washington, Nov. 28.

The United States Treasury will offer nine to eleven year two per cent bonds for sale today in an effort to raise $500,000,000 cash, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, announced last night. The Treasury will also sell $50,000,000 of the same bonds to Government investment accounts, but no cash will be involved, he said.—United Press.

U.S. Steel Mill Operations

New York, Nov. 27.

The American Iron and Steel Institute, in its weekly report, places still mill activity for the week commencing November 27, at 94.4 per cent of capacity.

This represents a gain of 0.5 per cent. over the previous week and of 33.7 per cent. over the corresponding period last year.—Reuter.

Big Increase in Philippines' Gold

Manila, Nov. 28.

An increase of 25 per cent. over the 1938 gold production in the Philippine Islands is anticipated by mining officials for 1939.

The Philippines ranked sixth among gold-producing countries in 1938, with 919,263 ounces.—Reuters.

U.S. Trade Increases

Washington, Nov. 28.

Despite the outbreak of the European hostilities, the United States sold fourteen per cent more goods abroad and bought nineteen per cent. more from foreign countries in October than in September, the Department of Commerce announced yesterday.

The announcement said that the United States had a favourable balance of trade amounting to $681,192,000 for the first ten months of 1939 as compared with $960,220,000 for the corresponding period of 1938.

The American export balance for October, the announcement said, was the largest of any month since January, 1938.—United Press.

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